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#### THE TIMES Lomorrow

A survival guide for the arban cyclist features in tomorrow's edition of Saturday, the eightpage section that provides the best weekend guide to what is happening in the arts, entertain-ment, and leisure. One of the most famous

characters in poetry was once described thus: Gilpinus erat municeps Boneste aestimatus

He was also to be immortalized in Chinese, Persian and the dialect of Orkney. Who is he? Latin scholars will know, of course, but they and others will learn much more about the history of this extraordinary charac-ter in *The Times* tomorrow.

#### Report for work. Walesa told

Mr Lech Walesa, the former Solidarity leader, has been ordered to report to the Lenin shipyards in Gdansk to be given a joh, according to informed sources in Gdansk. The move comes after a fortnight during which he has had several brushes with the authorities. Solidarity harassment, page 7

#### Iran blamed for Baghdad bombs Iraq hlamed Iran for two car

bomb explosions in central Baghdad yesterday which killed and wounded a number of people. No casualty details were given. An Iraqi official said the attacks would be avenged.

#### Octopus sell-out

City institutions rushed to buy shares in Mr Paul Hamlyn's Octopus Publishing Gronp. Application lists closed after a token one minute and the issue, by public tender, could be 18 times oversubscribed Page 17

#### Norfolk honour

The Duke of Norfolk, Admiral of the Fleet Lord Lewin and Lord Richardson of Duntisbourne have been appointed Knights Companion of the Order of the Garter, Bucking ham Palace has an according to

#### CBE man dead

awarded the CBE in 1976 for furthering British-American relations, has been found murdered in a New York lake.

#### Dublin choice

Dr Colin OhEocha, a hiochemist and president of University College, Galway, bas-been appointed chairman of the Forum For A New Ireland which convenes on May 30.

#### £2m ai= claims

The fau. set of eight mem-bers of the Swansea Skydivers Club killed in a copter crash at a West Gen air show are to sue Boung the aircraft manufacturers, for £2m each

#### Prime plea fails Geoffrey Prime, the self-con-fessed spy for the Russians, was refused leave to appeal against his 38-year sentence for espion-age and assault on girls Page 3

### Carrington gibe:

Calling for a new dialogue with Moscow, Lord Carrington, former Foreign Secretary, derided the silent war of nerves broken only by bursts of "megaphone diplomacy" Page 9

#### Israel divided

The mounting toll of Israeli casualties in Lebanon has prompted a minority in the Begin Cabinet to press for a partial troop withdrawal

#### Back page Off the mark

First-class cricket began at Cambridge where the University are playing Glamorgan. Fixtures for the season, which includes the Prudential World Cup, appear on page 23.

Leader page, 13 Letters: On probation pay, from Mr David Mellor, appeals, from Mr Ludovic Kennedy, CND, from Mgr Bruce Kent Leading articles: Lord Carrington's speech: Argentine widows; Farm prices

Features, pages 10, 11, 12 The president of the World Bank defends aid to the Third World: fooling the KGB; why any bid for Sotheby's?; fading blooms of the desert; the many lives of Lana Turner

China: Four-page Special Report on a country seeking political stability and higher

living standards Home News 2-4 Law Report 21 Overseas 6.7.9 Motoring 25 Appte 14 Parliament 4 Arts 75 Sale Room 2

## France leads call for new monetary system

From Bailey Morris, Washington

France has launched a strong reform of the floating exchange international campaign to persuade Western pations to agree to sweeping reforms of the international monetary system.

These would be made at a ness would be made at a special conference, which the Mitteriand government is prepared to host next year and which, according to diplomatic sources in Washington yesterday, could replace next year's economic sources in the seven leading Western the seven leading Western

powers.
The propesal for a conference like that at Bretton Woods in 1944 which set up the Inter-national Monetary Fund – will be discussed at this year's summit in Williamsburg, Virginia next month.

M Claude Cheysson, the French Foreign Minister, and other leading officials in the Mitterand government, have urged European countries to put messure on the Reagan Administration to agree to the conference.

French officials have also asked leaders of developing countries to make similar demands at September's joint annual meeting of the World Bank and the IMF.

Japan is mounting equally strong if more discreet pressure on the United States for reform. Mr Yasuhiro Nakasone, the Prime Minister will propose at Williamsburg, a comprehensive policy to revitalize the world economy, including plans to stabalize international exchange and interest rates as its first

priority: Mr Haruo Mayekawa, Governor of the Bank of Japan, told a conference of leading world bankers in Tokyo yesterday that the floating exchange rate system "has not come up to expectations". He blamed trade frictions on volatile and illoginovement of t calleachinge rates and called for is drawing bad a systematic investigation of out of Europe. ways to achieve stability.

M. Cheysson, in sacetings with finance and foreign minis-Mr George Perry, a former ters, has stated strongly his senior executive of General could not survive and that.

Motors in Britain who was meaningful meaningful world recovery intervention to control the could not take place without dollar.

An increasing number of American and European officials have expressed similar views in recent weeks in what appears to be a growing campaign to force the Reagan Administration to change its own - monetary policies and agree to international reforms.

Support is mounting for a propeal to reform the present system of floating flexible exchange rates by adopting a system which would place limits on currencies by requiring them to trade in fixed, narrower bands. Governments would be allowed to exceed these bands only after appealing to and receiving permission from an international body such as the IMF.

Those supporting proposed reforms would like to invest the IMF with greater powers to act as the lender of last resort to rescue countries with severe debt problems. These powers would include the ability to create, with little delay, add-itional funds or special drawing rights (SDR's) to help debtpressed countries.

According to one top diplomat, "support is waning for a proposal that would turn the into an international central bank, but it is growing for one that would increase its powers to act as the international lender of last resort".

He said the growing concern which is being expressed over the debt crisis and the fragility of the world recovery is almost certain to turn the Williamsburg summit into a more explosive conference than the Reagan Administration had anticipated. Part of the concern among European officials continues to be generated by the upward movement of the dollar, which

is drawing hadly-needed capital

Western head of state and lapanese officials want the Reagan Administration to reverse its rigid policy of non-

### Public borrowing overshoots target

Public borrowing in 1982-83 spent right up to their permitted totalled £9,200m, nearly cash ceilings.
£2,000m more than the But the 1982-83 public sector £7,500m predicted in the borrowing requirement (PSBR) Budget last month according to is still rather less than the official figures released yester-day. The size of the overshoot, which took the City by surprise, cast significant doubt on whether the Government can Officials point out that some

climate.

The FT index jumped 13.8 to 692.0, its higgest one-day rise for some weeks, after equalling its previous record high of 695.5 earlier in the day.

The higher-than-expected

spending by government de coming months, and from partments and local authorities preliminary consumer spending at the end of the financial year. estimates for the first quarter of at the end of the financial year. This eliminated practically all this year showing spending the underspend on planned unchanged from the high levels budgets the Treasury predicted seen at the end of last year. in the Budget, as departments

By Frances Williams, Economics Correspondent

whether the Government can hold to its £8,000m borrowing target for the coming financial year.

But share prices soared on a wave of euphoria over comparison prospects, after an optimistic assessment of the business outlook from Mr John

mistic assessment of the that financial policy was less business outlook from Mr John tight than had been feared last business outlook from Mr John Harvey-Jones, chairman of ICI, britain's leading chemicals to 3½ per cent of national company regarded as a sensitive barometer of Britain's industrial per cent envisaged in the Budget, for both 1982-83 and 1983-84.

Government spending is thus likely to have given a small boost to the economy. Further earlier in the day.

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### turn back **Argentine** mourners

By Henry Stanhope Diplomatic Correspondent

British warships may be ordered to escort a ship carrying bereaved Argentine families out of the 150-mile exclusion zone around the Falkland Islands if an attempt is made to breach the naval

blockade in 10 days' time. But Whitehall officials last night refused to discuss contingency plans which have been drawn up in case Senor Osvaldo Destefanis carries out his threat to organize an quanthorized visit on April 30. Senor Destefanis intends to

go ahead, despite the decision by the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) to withdraw its support. The Foreign Office immediately cancelled its permission

for 250 relatives to visit the graves in the special cometery at Port Darwin laid out for the Argentine dead by Britain, on the grounds that it accepted the independ of the Red Cross.

Mr. Cranley Coslow, Minis-ter of State at the Foreign office agreed last night that any attempt to enter the exclusion zone without permission would make those who did so liable to

He said in an interview on Independent Radio News: "Obviously in case this should happen we are prepared contin-gency plans but I am not going to tell you what they are and I hope you will understand."

"Much the best thing is that good sense and responsibility should prevail in Buenos Aires, that those who really represent the bereaved widows and orphane should get together to prevent this freelance expedition going ahead, because there must be a better, more dignified and more human way of doing what needs to be done," Mr Onslow said.

## with 'work or be dismissed' warning

By David Felton and Barrie Clement

planning a second attempt to hreak the four-week strike by the 5,000 Cowley assembly workers intend to open the factory gates on Mooday to persuade them to return to

A mass meeting of the strikers today will hear a report of the abortive 16 hours of negotiations between senior union officials and the company which ended early yesterday. and is expected to vote for a continuation of the strike which has halted production of BL's new Maestro model.

Mr Harold Musgrove, chairman of Austin Rover, last night reiterated the warning to the strikers that they could be dismissed if they do not return to work. "They are in breach of their contracts and I believe that if we do not get a speedy return to work we will have no alternative but to take the sort of action we have said .we would. We are not bluffing", he

said. Union officials were anary that during the marathon set of negotiations the management rejected their idea of a ballot of the workforce on the company's proposals to end the 30 minutes



Harold Musgrove: "Not bluffing".

BL executives who are a week "washing up" which has been practice at the plant for several decades. Mr Mostyn Evans, general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union (TGWU) which represent most

of the workers; said that changes in the work arrangements and improvements in productivity had to be achieved through negotiation rather than imposition by the management. The unions and the workers

on strike came under heavy attack from the Government and business leaders after the collapse of the peace talks.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister, told Commons that taxpayers had put "a great deal of faith in the people who work at BL. I hope those workers will not return that faith by striking themselves and many other people out of

Sir Terence Beckett, director general of the Confederation of British Industry, accused the Cowley workers of committing industrial suicide".

He told businessmen in Cambridge: "We still have lemmings on the shop floor in the motor industry who are prepared to follow their union leadership over the nearest cliff in their persistence that having a job is a birthright whatever it costs the rest of us".

But Mr Evans and Mr Muserove, who were appearing on the BBC I television programme Nationwide last night, agreed that the situation at Cowley was "very serious indeed". BL said that it would await the outcome of today's mass meeting before deciding on future action.

But it was understood that the company's threat to dismiss

workers who did not respond to a return to work call from the Continued on back page, col 4

### refer Times report to privileges

By Our Political Staff The Commons decided ves terday by 159 votes to 48 to refer to the Committee of Privileges a report in *The Times* about the future of British foreign policy towards the Faikland Islands.

The report, about an inquiry by the Commons Foreign Affairs Committee appeared as the front page lead on Monday under the headline, "Thatcher to be told Fortress Falklands policy is untenable."

Sir Anthony Kershaw, Con-servative MPfor Stroud and the committee chairman, moving the reference, said the draft on which The Times report was based had a warning on its front page against premature disclos-

He said that last Thursday the draft report was issued to the 11 committee members and six clerks and advisers, and on Monday an accurate summary had appeared in The Times. The report was clearly based on a close reading of the draft, he

Several Labour MPs opposed the motion. Mr Jeffrey Rooker, Labour MP for Birmingham, Perry Barr, asked what purpose to the committee. The journalist in question, if

he was worthy of his trade, would not divulge his source. Why was the Times singled out? Other reports had appeared in The Guardian and The Scotsman but the crime of The Times was prominence. Mr Christopher Price, Labour

MP for Lewisham, West, chairman of the Select Committee on Education, said that to send to the privileges committee a journalist, whose job it was to get information and who could only have got it by a degree of collusion with an MP, was a fruitless operation. Parliamentary report, page 4

### **Alliance** defence pact split by Owen

By Anthony Bevins Political Correspondent

Mr David Owen, deputy parliamentary leader of the Social Democratic Party, last night blew open the Liberal-SDP Alliance's tentative and delicate peace pact on the future

of the Polaris missile system. It is understood-that the two parties have been working inwards an agreement, a form of words for electoral consumption, which would put the question of Polaris on the table at the Geneva disarmament talks. The agreement would go no further: neglecting to men-tion what would happen if the Geneva talks failed to produce

adequate Soviet concessions.

Mr David Steel, the Liberal leader, said last December that he was against the independent use of Polaris, that the suhmar-ine-launched system should be assigned to the control of Nato. and that the two parties would have to consider how long they would be willing to maintain finance for the submarines.

But Dr Owen, the Social Democrats defence spokesman, said in a speech in Bath last night: "Britain needs a minimum deterrent. That means retaining Polaris unless there have been deep cuts in strategic weapons in the strategic arms

limitation talks."
He then added; "It cannot be reiterated too strongly that extending Polaris to the end of the century and being ready if need be to put cruise missiles into nuclear-powered submarines is a perfectly feasible way of maintaining a minimum deterrent for Britain",

The Liberal anguish that will be provoked by Dr Ownen's remarks will be underlined by the statements made by Mr Steel in December, after he had spent a weekend with Dr Owen. going over the disarmamen issue in great detail. He said then that there had been "a genuine meeting of minds" and, when questioned by The Times, he stressed: "On the (questioned) no independent use and assigning to Nato of control of the missiles, we have reached

#### Thatcher maintains election secrecy

The Prime Minister yesterday repudiated responsibility for starting what Mr Steel called "electionitis", and said in the Commons that she did not think she had done anything except answer questions put to her, Our Political Editor writes.

But she declined the Liberal leader's invitation to announce the date of the general election, and said: "Let me nake it perfectly clear that when I decide to have an election the matter will be announced in the usual way, and until then, in spite of all provocation, I shall not cut out any options."

The Prime Minister's colleagues, who met her in Cabinet Continued on back page, col 3

### V-am faces another sacking

By John Witherow

The blood-letting continued at the strife-torn commercial breakfast programme TV-am vesterday with the reported dismissal of Mr Hilary Lawson. the deputy chief executive.

According to reliable sources within the company Mr Lawson, aged 29, who was ap-pointed two weeks ago, was called in yesterday to see Mr Timothy Aitken, the chief

executive, to be dismissed.

The sources said that Mr.

Aitken had told union officials on. Wednesday that another executive would be leaving the company. The dismissal fol-lowed hard on the heels of those of Anna Ford and Angela Rippon, and the outspoken comments of Michael Paskin-

son in their defense.

headquarters in north London on Wednesday saying he ex-pected to be dismissed but he emerged four hours later saying his differences with the management had been settled.

Mr Lawson was moved sideways from programmes editor to be deputy chief executive to make way for Mr Greg Dyke, imported from London Weekend Television to try to boost the low audience ratings of Good Morning Bri-

Asked about the dismissal, a TV-am executive said no comment while another person described it as rubbish. However the sources maintained that Mr Lawson was a

moned to the Camden Lock Michael Deakin, the director of programmes, which had clashed with the "Famous Five" presenters; Mr Michael Parkinson. Robert Kee, David Frost, Miss Ford and Miss Rippon.

They claimed that Mr Parkinson, who has been the most successful presenter of TV-am, only agreed to stay on condition that at least one of the Yorkshire Maña" left.

Mr Parkinson, however, denied yesterday that he had discussed dismissals with Mr

A colleague of Mr Lawson described his dismissal as totally unfair and added that he was not popular with the staff because he was too busy member of the so-called "York- to solicit support among the shire. Mafia", headed by Mr. journalists."

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- 'More buoyant market'

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#### 'Forward bookings up' 'Improved profitability'

Strong traffic growth across single fare. TWA may respond the Atlantic and on other world with a £270 Apex return. arrive routes is raising hopes. British Caledonian said yesairline routes is raising hopes.

Traffic on many routes increased considerably last month and forward bookings look even better, with summer

per cent higher than last year. conte is stimulating new compentive initiatives from the penuve immanyes from the sandhavan Airme Systems said traffic so far this year was 8 tive entry of the People's per cant up, with "tremendous growth" to North America and with its £39 London-New York

traffic predicted to be op to 50

that the five-year airline slump, terdsy that traffic in March on the worst in aviation history, its worldwide route network may at last be drawing to a was 7.5 per cent up on the same month last year and forward bookings about 15 per cent up.
Advance bookings across the
Atlantic were 25 per cent up,
West Africa 40 per cent and
Hongkong 50 per cent. Mr
Colin Smith, the finance direcper cent nigher than last year. tor, said: "It has stopped raming but we are still waiting for the

Sandinavian Airline Systems

coming to an end." . Pan American reported a 2 tors - and both traffic and per cent growth in March with forward bookings are substanforward bookings "several rially up on forecast." points up and much heavier Trans World A than we were predicting around.

Signs that world airline slump may be ending

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

oints up and much heavier Trans World Airlines re-han we were predicting around ported a more buoyant market in the past few weeks, and Eastbound traffic across the leisure market bookings for the Christmas". Atlantic was "very strong" with summer peak perhaps 10-15 per a good dollar exchange rate, but cent up." westbound bookings were also good, with doubled jumbo flights to Florida from this

routes were also improving an early indicator of economic We certainly feel the shimp is treods - usually about three months ahead of other indisca-

> Cathay Pacific reported a slight rise in traffic generaly,

with routes to Hongkong up 11 weekend and some economy per cent this year.

flights already booked. Air France described the

"One has to be cantious market as "encouraging", alabout predicting an end to the though the airline expected to slump," a spokesman said, "but suffer from domestic currency historically airlines have been restrictions.

British Airways predicted a more modest growth of about 4 per cent this year. Traffic for the airline was in fact 5 per cent down so far on last year, largely because of the curback in routes and capacity but profitability had improved in spite of the traffic loss, an airline spokes

In Geneva the International Air Transport Association (late) confirmed that the slump was probably going to end, but said that too much should not be read into the improvement, whose length and strength was an open question. Results so far from different parts of the world

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EX-SERVICE MEN'S ASSOCIATION

HOME NEWS

killed himself to provide money for his wife to care for their handicapped son, will receive the money from his life insurance policies.

Lady Dawson stood to receive £137.500 from four insurance policies on her husband's life. The Phoeoix Assurance Company, from whom the bulk of the money is payable, has agreed to honour the claims.

Sir Trevor, aged 51, killed himself just before one of his policies expired on February 15 last year. Phoenix said: "We normally expect to pay if the life assured dies by suicide after one year of taking out the policy. circumstances, such as non-disclosure of information, which could invalidate the

Since the Suicide Act, 1961, after which suicide was no longer a crime, insurance companies have been less able to defend claims on a life insurance policy where the person has committed suicide. But even before the Act a suicide verdict was sometimes avoided by the inquest as a way found invalidating a claim.

#### Surgeon's costly marriage

A surgeon who exchanged wives with a solicitor friend but lived with his new wife for only a month four years ago and since then had paid more than £20,000 maintenance was allowed an appeal in the High Court Family Division yester-

Mr Justice Ewbank ruled that the surgeon should continue to pay £500 a month until three months after his wife's divorce decree had been made absolute and a lump sum of £8,000 to end his maintenance obli-

Law Report, page 21

#### **New Yorkshire** police chief

Mr Colin Sampson, deputy chief constable of West York-shire, is to be the new chief constable, it was announced

Mr Sampson, aged 53, will take over from Mr Ronald Gregory, who retires on June 5. Mr Sampson, who was formerly deputy chief constable of Nottinghamshire, and who has been commended three times, was chosen from a short-list of

#### Mother can stay in UK

Ms Sarah Jabaar, a South African with three children, will be allowed to remain in Britain for compassionate reasons, the Home Office announced yester-

Mrs Jabaar, aged 43, who lives in Cwmbran, Gwent, came to Britain five years ago. Her former husband, who had a work permit, later moved to the United States where he div-orced her. More than 10,000 people had signed a petition against her deportation.

#### Pollen forecast service launched

A national daily pollen forecasting service to help Britain's estimated six million hav fever sufferers was launched

yesterday. The National Pollen and Hay Fever Bureau, sponsored hy Fisons, will provide forecasts from the end of next menth or early June, depending on the

#### Duchess 'better'

The Duchess of Keni was said to be making good progress at the King Edward VIII's Hospital for Officers yesterday atter an operation to remove an ovarian cyst on Wednesday. She is expected to be discharged

### Labour aims to woo craft workers in £2.5m election drive

By Paul Routledge, Labour Edito

The Labour Party is to 'target" its electoral message on social groups and geographical areas in its £2.5m. general election campaign.

Privately conducted research has shown that its traditional support among low-paid man-ual workers and the unem-ployed, and among many professional people, is holding

be taken for granted any more, die if it ever forgot that central it is admitted. The presenting at Although the Labour leader serious image to the voters had introduced last month's arguing the case for an alterna- campaign document. The New tive economic strategy to the Hope for Britain, as a promonetarist policies of the gramme for socialist reconstruc-Thatcher administration, the tion, he made no mention there

areas such as the West Mid- can be no socialism without will be ready for publication lands, where there are a large democracy and there can be no within days if Mrs Thatcher number of marginal seats. The skilled workers vote has become more volatile, and cannot Labour Party would deserve to reporter writes).

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Union says

shipbuilders

face conflict

By Barrie Clement

Labour Reporter Conflict is now inevitable jo

the shipbuilding industry ac-cording to Mr George Arnold, chief negotiator for the Amal-gated Union of Engineering Workers. He said yeterday, that

faced with a demand for 7.000

more redundancies, the men

"I have never seen such

fervour among our members. There is bound to be trouble it

there is no relaxation in the

policies being pursued by British Shiphuilders (BS)."

He said the men were not

this year, "The situation was serious, it is now critical."

1,000 voluntary redundacies.

The Confederation of Ship

building and Eogineering Uninns, of which the AUEW is

a prominent member, which

Robert Atkinson, the chairman

of BS, and has been told that a corporate plan was about to be submitted to Mrs Margarel

Thatcher. Mr Arnold added:

"He will ant show it to us and

we feel that if anybody should

There is to be a reconvened union delegate meeting on May 3. It is expected that it may lead

ing negotiatiog committee has a

firm policy that there should be

to compulsory redundancies in

At the annual conference of

the engineering section of AUEW yesterday, Mr David Cooper, a delegate from the Govan yard in the Clyde, said:

We are quite prepared to carry

out a policy of occupation now

if we get support from other

know about it it is us."

the industry.

were in a militaot mood.

### MacGregor offers a new line

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Correspondent

Mr Ian MacGr. or, chairman of the British Steel Corporation, vesterday delivered a spirited defence of his plan to sell Scottish-made steel to the United States, If the deal was successful, the big Ravenscraig plant in Motherwell would have a more secure future than any other plant in the corporation. At the same time, Mr MacGregor revived hopes of

creating a new Scottish steel industry centred on the Hunterston ore terminal in Ayrshire which, with its two direct reduction ore plants, cost about £160m in the 1970s but which has been idle because of

the high cost of natural gas.

Mr MacGregor was speaking during a visit to a BSC plant at Glen - Garnock in north company. His comments were Mr MacGregor has always immediately interpreted by supported and at one stage had union officials as an attempt to to place a ban on its disman-

total of four and a half hours

onsidering verdicts.

Mr Patrick Chiocchi, aged 46,

of Sir Thomas White Gardens,

Everton, his son Patrick, aged 17. and the juvenile were

ecquited of inciting people to

rintously assemble to assault

The jury also cleared them of

They acquited Mr Patrick

Chiocchi junior of a further charge of fighting and making

an affray in the early hours of

Mr Chiocchi senior was also

acquitted of the August 4 affray

harge, hut the jury found the

juvenile quilty by a majority of

fighting and making an affray

on August 3 last year, on the direction of Judge Lachs.

Mersevside police officers.

The American deal, which could be concluded in the next few weeks given approval by Mrs Margaret Thatcher and Mrs. Margaret Thatcher and Ravenscraig sicemaking oper-president Reagan, involves the ation;
site of up to £1,000m of Now BSC scientists are
Ravenscraig steel diving the Working on a method of feeling
feet three years to US Steel's the Hanterstone plant with coalfearless, works in Pennsylvania. Instead of gas Mrs. Cregor,
for finishing Up to 2,000 jobs chairman elect of the National
could be lost at Ravenscraig and
3,000 at Fairless, but both
companies say the project will
at Hunterston with the prospect companies say the project will cusure the survival of the

Mr MacGregor said that the proposed US deal, which could cost the BSC £100m, would guarantee the majority of jobs Ayrshire, now being operated as at Ravenscraig for the next six

an anchor chain manufacturing years, operation jointly with a Spanish The Hunterston plant, which

defuse the growing opposition tling and export, was designed to his plan to form a joint to use gas to make high grade venture with the US Steel from pellets for steelmaking its corporation.

Steel from pellets for steelmaking its adjoins the BSC's Scottish iron ore terminal where ships dis-charge more than one million tonces of ore each year for the Ravenscraig steelnaking oper-

of a very competitive future because they will use a process which will be a world bearer. We will use Scottish coal at the plants — I have made that a condition. I have made that a condition. I have made that a condition. I have made the law of the least of the least of the law of the law of the plant as a ploy which needed to be treated with the greatest suspicion. "the greatest suspicion". .

#### Two cleared Dating agency head denies porn allegations of Liverpool riot charges

A man, his son and a youth aged 16, were cleared yesterday of inciting a riot in a Liverpool tenement block last summer. jury: "That is totally untrue."
The suggestion that he The youth was convicted of fighting and making an affray. however, after the jury at Liverpool Crown Court spent a. advertised the business to

pornographic magazines was also "totally untrue", he said. The allegations were made on Wednesday by Mr Neville Glick, head of an introductions agency in Harrogate, who is suing Mr Patterson and his magazine, Select, for libel

damages.

Mr Glick, aged 50, of Leeds. claims that a letter in the magazine saving that a member of his bureau had been introduced to a non-member carried a suggestion that the organization was a "front for an escort

or call-girl agency".

Mr Patterson, Singles Scene Ltd. his company, and Pindar-Print Ltd. printers, deny libel, he was not a member of it.
contending that the words Mr Frank-Liser of Ridges complained of were true in den Keighley. West Yorkshire. substance and fact and were fair said that he met Mrs Kershaw comment on a matter of public after joining the agency.

Interest. The hearing continues today.

John Patterson, who runs a Mr. Patterson told Mr Justice computer dating agency, denied. Bristow and the jury that the es of friendship agencies after an MP and the Office of Fair Trading had expressed disquiet

> He felt the letter-from a Mrs Kershaw, published in the resulting article, was a genuine expression of her complaint . . Dr Robert Mullan, chairman of the Association of British Introduction Agencies, denied in evidence that he ever told Mr Glick that Mr Patterson was really in control of the associ-

> ation Mrs Margaret Lowe (formerly Kershaw), of Croft Lane, Grattenhall, Warrington, Cheshire, author of the magazine letter, said a man she met through Mr Glick's agency said

to the employers being threateood with industrial action. The unions' shipbuildin the High Court yesterday that his organization was an empire tease shows was untrue. He managing director of Dateline added that his magazine, aimed at single people, had called for international told a libel trial letters about readers experience. about the way- some were operated.

> yards." But support for militant action from the more prosperous yards such as Yarrow, is doubtful. The National Union of Blast Furnacemen has agreed in principle to merge with the Amalgamated Union of Engineering workers, Britain's second

The amalgamation of the union's 7,000 members will take the AUEW's membership back to more than one million and boost its confidence in the present merger negotiations with other smaller unides to acheive a strong united organization from the present loose federation.

biggest union.

### Peter Ustinov (left) celebrating the publication of his book My Russia with Joan Greenwood and Robert Morley at the Foyles Literary Lunch beld at the Dorchester, London, yesterday. Supergrass 'took drugs overdose?

"supergrass" took an overdose of drugs while oo a holiday with his family and police guards in Cyprus four months ago, his wife claimed yesterday.

The police forced open the

bedroom door of Raymood and Lorraine Gilmour's hotel roomto find he had swallowed tablets prescribed for his wife's nervous

Mrs Gilmour, aged 22, who returned with her children, Raymond Gilmour, aged three, and Denise Gilmour, aged two, to Londonderry this week after spending eight months in protective custody, claimed thal her husband was then taken to a

prepared to accept the job losses ur the state corporation's intention not to offer a pay rise military hospital.
In an interview in this week's Republican News she said the family spent a week in Cyprus During negotiations BS retreated from its original demand for 9:000 job losses to 7.000. Earlier this year it reduced manpower through before Christmas but fled when their police guards became suspicious of two men staying

in the building. Earlier this week it was homesick, had telephoned her against 4,920 for Mr Tom family in Londonderry. However, it is believed that the a 34.07 per cent poll.

An alleged Provisional IRA terrorists did not send anyone to Cyprus.
Mrs Gilmour, says that after fleeing from the city last August, when her husband allegedly gave information leading to the arrest and charging of 71 republicans, they lived in Ipswich and Newcastle upoo

> But she grew distillusioned with her life and decided to leave their hideout. Her husband, aged 23, is remaining in protective custody until he has given evidence in a forthcoming

> An off-duty Royal Uister Constabulary inspector escaped death yesterday when Pro-visional IRA guamen am-bushed his car in Londonderry.

The terrorists had held a family hostage overnight before running into the road and firing up to ten shots as he drove by.

Official Unionist members of the Nurthern Ireland Assembly increased to 27 yesterreported that the Provisional day with the result of a by-IRA tracked Mr Gilmour to the hotel after his wife, increasingly Speers received 26.907 votes

#### Woman 'paid 6p an hour for working all week'

The independent Low Pay Unit is examining the case of a estimates that there are 500,000 handicapped London woman who claims she receives only 6p an hour after deductions for working a 168 hour week on telephone-answering duty at ber

The woman takes emergency calls for a plumbing service and carns £10.08 for a non-stop working week. She prefers to remain anonymous for fear of losing her employment on which she depends to supplement her invalidity benefit.

Her situation has emerged during the unit's "Low Pay in London" campaign, which is backed by a £22,000 grant from the Greater London Council. It has attracted between 4,000 and 5.000 inquiries from employers. and low-paid employees, mostly in the catering, clothing and

retail industries.

Elizabeth Bissett, the unit's

full-time workers and a further 250,000 part-timers being paid unjustifiably low wages in London. She explained: One of the aims has been to publicize the wages council system, which is in great need of strengthening and being improved, and also to campaign on peoples' awareness of their employment rights.".

In addition, the unit is collating replies to a recent survey of homeworkers. Replies show "a real need for legislative change to protect homeworkers against the level of exploitation we have found," the unit says.

The employees mainly include those in volved in sewing. lampshade and toy making, envelope-addressing, typing and computer-related work. Altogether 120 replies have been

received in the two surveys.

#### Science report

prime, hope for

#### Computer to track thundery weather

By Clive Cookson
Technology Correspondent

The Meteorological Office is to install a new co system to detect and track thunderstorms over Europe and the neighbouring North Atlantic. It should entile forecasters to include man precise information along hundery weather in their local bulletins and to warn airtige

more promptly about storms.

The system will be the first in the world to use a company to track thunderstorms ever wide area. A network o sensitive automatic stations four in the British Isles and one in Gibraltar, will detect storms up to two or three thousand kilometres away by listening for the characteristic listening for the characteristic long-wave radio signals generated by lightning flining. These are known to meteorologists as "sferies" – short for atmospherics – and to ordinate integrals. nary radio listeners as urital ing crackling noises when sterm is close.

The British software cou pany. CAP Scientific, has won a £200,000 contract to install the system's central compa at the Meteorological Office in Bracknell, Berkshire, This machine, a Perkin-Einer 3230, will process information and compute the position of each lightning flash, to within half a kilometre, from the exact times at which the

various detectors record it. Since radio waves travel at 300,000 kilometres a second, the time differences are measerood - Very sophisticate communications and signal processing technology will be required to make the system

At present the Meteorologimethod of thunderstorm detertion. It is based on a network of observers who scan the sky nnce an bnur, during daytime, with a detector. Their bearings are plotted by hand to give the location of lightning flashes. This limited technique misses oot most thundery activity.

The new Arrival Time Difference (ATD) computer system, which is due to come into operation next year, can process 350 lightning strikes an huar. That should reveal the location of most thunderstorms within an area stretching from the Arctic Ocean to North Africa and from Rossa to the mid-Atlantic. Other countries will share the lofermation through the World research officer, says the unit Meteorological Office net

work The new ATD lightning system will supplement weather radar and satellite observations of potential storms. The Meteorological Office is also opgrading its radar, this month, for example, it gave Plessey a £500,000 contract to supply new weather radar for South-east England, measuring rainfail intensity rather than thunder.

The same is true of satellit cloud pictures. Even experiforecasters somet find it difficult to deduce the presence of thunderstone from radar and satellite information. The ATD system will be the only reliable means of detecting lightning directly. It could be very useful for aviation authorities and electricity boards.

Sale room

### Business as usual at Sotheby's

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

More art experts employed by Sotheby's were "trickling orward" to meet or speak to Mr Marshall Cogan and Mr Stepheo Swid, Mr Robert Seelig of the bankers Morgan Grenfell, claimed yesterday on behalf of the two Americans who have launched a takcover hid for Sotheby's, the fine art

Mr Seelig speaking from New York added that he was surprised that the Sotheby's

in London that Sotheby's was

At Sotheby's in London it was business as usual, with no experts coming forward to express disenchantment with the present management after placed to start a new busices.

Mr Nabil Saidi's initiative on Discussions are also said.

board had not yet provided discussions are now beginning auctioneering firm, over performal details of its defence. He to take place behind the scenes ible collaboration.

agreed with the view prevalent over possible strategies for the expert staff should Mr Cogard and Mr Swid take control at still looking for an alternative bidder. Many United States companies had been approached he said. auctioneering venture

If some of the senior expens

the bid price they would be well Discussions are also said to Vednesday. have taken place with Phillips.

It is clear that confidenual London's third largest at

realized their shareholdings

### £1 French etchings fetch £2,376

strated that the age of miracles is not yet over when it secured a prints totalled £375,719 with £1,000).

Christie's sale of Old Master made £5,940 (estimate £700 to price of £7 376 for a mine per cent mesold. The only Munster City Museum. £13,500 (
.Mr. G. Bernard Wagener of £14,000).

Mr G. Bernard Wagener of Cape Town was wandering down Museum Street, thumbing through the trays of secondhand books displayed outside bookshops. He came outside bookshops. He came file to between 1657 and 1662 one of the complete second to the complete it and spent £1 on it.
He then took the prints to

Christie's counter to see if it could identify them. They were a set of 18 etchings by the seventeenth century. French artist Jacques Callot known as "Let grands Miseres de la Querre". Yesterday be got his pay-off.

price of £2,376 for a group of 18 etchings purchased for £1 in a secondhand bookstall in Museum Street. London, last September. The buyer was Herr Hans Gallen, director of the Munster City Museum.

Mr. G. Bernard Wagener of \$\frac{\text{E13,500}}{\text{E13,500}}\$ cectit unsold. The only books and atlases made \$\frac{\text{E304,917}}{\text{with three per cent}}\$ unsold. The strength of hidding underlined the recovery which appeared in this field is \$\frac{\text{E13,500}}{\text{E13,500}}\$ (estimate £10,000 to top for the first strength of hidding underlined the recovery which appeared in this field is \$\frac{\text{E13,500}}{\text{E13,500}}\$ (estimate £10,000 to top for the first strength of the fi

across an old-looking volume Bozzolati, an Italian dealer the time.

Only nine impressions of the Overseas: print are recorded. A fine impression of Schongauers "Christ on the Cross with four

Angels" made £18,360 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000).

An etching of "The Immaculate Conception", by Lorenzo-Tiepolo after a painting by his father, Giovanni Battista, was a Christie's "discovery" and

top price was £20,900 (estimate) £10,000 to £15,0001 for



#### Fund private schools, state urged EEC countries and private schools

ngusi 4.

State financial support for showed that the parents of 70 private schools to increase their per cent of private pupils had diversity and make them available to more people is urged today in a booklet published by the Independent Schools Information Service

Mr Peter Mason, former High Master of Manchester Grammar School, points out that private schools in Britain cater for a very low percentage of the school population compared with other European Private schools in January, 1981, educated about 6 per cent

of the school population in

England and Wales and only 3.4

ner cent in Scotland, according to government figures, while higher education came from private schools.

educational charity.

A former head boy at Wellington College has protested to the Charity Commissioners

about the involvement of the school in the

campaign against Labour's plans for private

education. Mr Anthony Lawton, aged 30,

claims that the political character of the

campaign, run by Independent Schools

Information Service (ISIS) in clear

conflict with Wellington's status as an

not been educated at indepen-dent schools, as evidence that the private system is broaden-

ing its horizons.
He says the process of widening access to private schools would be enormously helped if those schools received state aid, as in Denmark would be enormously Not only traditional boys' and girls' public schools and preparatory schools, hut also free schools like Summerhill, those based on Steiner and Moniessori principles and con-fessional schools for all religious denominations should be subsi-

dized, according to Mr Mason. By an extension of the assisted places scheme, or by an about 25 per cent of students in educational voucher scheme, he argues thal Britain might achieve "the most liberal and Mr Mason quotes a 1978 varied system of education in regional survey by ISIS, which Europe".

Private pupils as % of total school population French 44.2 (1) Dutch based 57.7 (2) ...... 8.3 (2) 16.7 (2) 4.8 (2) French based Belgium ·72:0 (3) England and Wales

primary and secondary -in addition to (2) some

includes in account to be accounting the latest age transfers framety - 2.4% is the critical figure, but 80% of the children of school age in the Irah Republic strand schools which are run by stransmentern bodies. Mr Lawton, a consultant, who was appointed head boy by Mr Frank Fisher, the former headmaster of Wellington who now chairs the public schools' campaign, received an ISIS circular enclosed with a letter to old boys from Dr David Newsome, Wellington's present headmaster. Entitled "Freedom is Under Fire", it invited old boys to defend independent schools by

joining the ISIS Association Supporters

#### Mother and girls die in blaze

Lorraine Hnulston (below), and her daughter Tracy Houlston, aged five (top) and Cheryl Houlston. aged seven, died yesterday as their home io Winsford, Cheshire. The bodies of all three were found on the first

Mr Colin Wilde, aged 30, whn was living with Mrs Houlston, and Michael Houlstim. her son aged three, escaped by jumping from a window. The boy was in a stable condition in Leighton. Hospital, Crewe, The con-dition of Mr. Wilde, who suffered serious burns, was said to be fair.

A fire investigation Team. police and forensic science experts examined the building but police and fire officials said there was no reason to SUSPECT AISON.

The council houses on the estate, which are almost 20 years old, have internal walls. Separation and protection built largely of plasterboard between the houses is very and filled with a type of good, but separation between compressed straw building rooms and the two floors is not material.



Mr Alan Fellowes, Cheshire divisional fire officer, said: "Separation and protection between the houses is very

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Cambridge team puts Trireme to the test

### Prime's appeal against 'sentence without hope' for spying rejected

By Stewart Teodler, Crime Reporter

The 38-year jail sentence on Geoffrey Prime, who spied for the Soviet Union was upheld by the Court of Appeal vesterday.

Refusing an application for leave to appeal against the sentence, Lord Justice Lawton said Prime had taken "the Queen's shilling both as a corporal in the RAF and the Government's intelligence scrvice and then sold her, her subjects and allies to a potential

enemy. In times of war such coaduct would have merited the death penalty In peacetime the nearest penalty was a long prison sentence: At least two of the counts under the Official Secrets Act which Prime admitted to warm lord lawton said. ted to were, Lord Lawton said, acts of Ireachery.

During a hearing which went into camera for almost an hour at one point Mr George Carman, QC, for Prime, told the court that the sentences November amounted to without hope". He was given 35 years for espionage and three years for offences against young

Prime, aged 44, was sen-tenced by the Lord Chief Justice after admitting spying for the Russians for 14 years including a period working as a linguist at the Government Communi-cations Headquarters at Cheltenham. The espionage came to light after investigations into he sexual offences

Prime confessed to his wife on the assaults on girls and the

charges on people who are

and outrage from representa-

lifeboatmen and coastguards

yesterday Mr Eric Nevin, general secretary of the Merchant Navy

ation, the largest of the sea-

Union, which represents all

The recommendations are

understood to be contained in

the forthcoming report on the

coastguard service from Lord

efficiency. The leak of the

The report is said to propose

the disntissal of 1,200 part-time

auxiliary coasiguards. 30 per

centres at Moray. Shoreham

and Tees and making several

full-time staff redundant; and

vesterday told the inquiry into

the Penlee lifeboat disaster that

constant reviews of the service

were affecting the morale of his

men. Lieutcnant-Commander Tim Fetherstone-Dilke, said:

'It is perfectly true to say that

from me down to the newest-

joined coastguard, nobody's

confidence is increased by

recover from one review before

we appear to be into the next That is the factor which I think

does not help morale because it

leads to uncertainty among both regulars and auxiliaries about

what government policy will be

nization, there were reviews in 1970, 1974, 1979 and 1982, and

another review was due in two

Mousehole, Cornwall, died

Life for youth

who put body

on railway line

From Our Correspondent

A factory worker, aged 19.

was jailed for life yesterday for the murder of a former British Sheikh Yamani, oil minister of

nology.

The state of the s

was jailed for life yesterday for

Airways hostess whose naked

Morris, QC, for the prosecution, told the jury how Alan Pinker-

ton of Dutton Way, Iver, Buckinghamshire, strangled and

sexually assulted Mrs Katia

Hopkins and then tied her body

Mr Morris said that Mrs

Eight lifeboatmen, att from

Apart from the 1978 reorga-

We barely have time to

periodic reviews.

in the future."

by reorganization.

Rayner's team on Civil Service them.

the damage done to the service lifeboat

Coastguard chief attacks

constant reviews

Britain's chief coastguard together with eight people they

spying. He gave himself up for muthless figure seen by the Lord

he assaults and his wife. Chief Justice. Rhona went to the police about ... The court. Mr Carman said the espionage.

Mr. Carman said that Prime would be 82 if he served his full sentence. The sentence was the longest determinate imposed on a man of his age and the longest determinate scalence, imposed on any defendant in the past 20

Raising II points in favour of the application. Mr Carman asked the court to note that Prime has been interviewed 13 times, tasting-39 hours; by M15 since his conviction. Mr Carman said Prime was ready to continue to help M15 and more interviews were likely. His original confession to the

police must. Mr Carman said, have been of enormous value to the secority authorities". The statement had made the seven counts against Prime possible.

Mr Carman said medical evidence showed that Prime

had an ubsessive and annormal



Geoffrey Prime: "A sentence

The Rayner conclusions were

would lead to lives being lost.

force winds six days before

Licutenant-Commander

Fetherston-Dilke's predecessor.

Mr John Douglas, said yester-

day that the coastguard service

needed more men and more

money in urder to avertanother

Mr Duuglas, who called for a reappraisal of the reorganiza-tion, told the inquiry that the

new breed of coastguards had

lost many of the "fine traditions and loyalties", of the old

Licutenant-commander

Fethersion-Dilke, questioned by

Mr George Beattic, for the

Coastguards, denied that trust

between the various rescue

urganizations had been de-

The inquiry continues today.

Duke to look at

impact of

technology

By Our Technology

Saudi Arabia. and Umberio

challenge of modern tech-

They will take part in a three-

day symposium called Mantech

which is being organized by the

Christmas in 1981.

Penlec disaster.

Rescue charges

idea condemned

By David Nicholson-Lord

Proposals to cut coastguard scrapping the breeches huov.

centres

hould consider what effect the stillness of the sentence might have on any fitture spy and his relations who-might be placed in the position of Prime and his

"Mr Carman said: "this court has- to provide a positive meentive to any future traitor or innocent relative of such a traitor to come forward. Mss Prime was in court for the hearing. She was in tears when

When they returned Lord
Lawton, sitting with Sir Roger
Ormrod and Mr Justice
Michael Davies, said Prime's
help to MI5 might be taken into account when the sentence was reviewed but it could out be considered by the court.

The senience had to be considered in the light of two

hasic factors of sectencing which were the deterrent value said retribution was out of favour with criminologists but it meant a situation where the offence was so grave that the sentence had to reflect "the abhorrence by right-minded members of the public

Lord Lawton said the argu-ment about an incentive was appreciated by the court but "in the end the scales have to come down on the side of deterrence. i is much better that spying should never start than that the spies should subsequently con-less."

#### Test tube teams in dispute

service and consider levying said to be out of date. Charges for those rescued should also be rescued drew reactions of anger considered, according to the in an exchange of letters published in today's issue of the Although the report acknowledges that the part-timers are

paid only "very modest rates" of £1.69 an hour, savings of £60.000 a year are expected. and lus and Air Line Officers Associ- Cutting a third of rescue management teams farers' organizations, described the idea of charging for rescues as diabolical. The Civil Service ing visual watches should be lertilized in a laboratory. After several trials a preg-nancy was achieved in a woman ised to resist the proposals closures should be reviewed "with all the strength we can every two years muster". continued and the 21 centres

aged 38 with an egg from a donor aged 42. However, the recipient suffered a spontaneous

condemned yesterday by Mr John Prescott, Labour MP for Mr Patrick Sieptoe and Dr Hull, East, who has tabled a Commons motion deploring of the test tube baby technique. Captain Eric Kemp, secretary suggest that the history of this report, to The Guardian, has of the St Ives lifeboat and the case indicates that hurried coincided with strong criticism at the Penlee lifeboat inquiry of Bay. Cornwall, where the Penlee decisions were taken under Bay. Cornwall, where the Penlee

Operates, vesterday described the proposals as disastrous and predicted they Captain Kemp said that if the cent of their total; closing three coastguards were withdrawn "we would have to find some voluntary way of replacing carefully controlled."

older donors.
In a reply Dr Alan Trouson. Dr Carl Wood and Dr Leeton desagree with their English colleagues on the risks. They accept that many couples would not wish to receive an egg from a woman aged 42 but they were trying to save from the coaster Union Star in hurricane reserved the right to assist in the donation should the fully informed donor and recipient

> The risk of using an egg from incidence

By Pearce Wright Science Editor

A serious dispute between the world's two leading test tube haby research teams is revealed Bruish Medical Journal.

The disagreement is over an attempt by Dr Alan Trouson and lus team at Monash University, Melbourne, Australui, to implant in a woman an egg provided by another and

Robert Edwards, of Bourn Hall Clinic. Cambridge, the pioneers

They say, "it illustrates the need for firm ethical guidlioes anodes of conduct. It underlines the possible abuses and substandard treatments which may occur if in vitro fertilization and embryo replacement is not

Their particular concern is the risk of using egges from

couples desire this.

#### high by 2.3 metres tong) was reenacted at the National Maritime Museum, Greenwich, yesterday when four members of the Cambridge University light rowing crew "propelled" a Greek trireme for the first time in 1,500 years (above).

abortion after 10 weeks. In a severely critical letter,

The Law Society suffered its defence, told the court that Mr hird court defeat in five weeks esterday over alleged improper the case and had carried out a esterday over alleged improper conveyancing. After the society withdrew summonses before Birmingham magistrates' court, secretary of the National Instiit was said it could face action Other similar prosecutions

an older woman is the higher malformation such as Down's syndrume which increases with

### By Michael Horsnell A small piece of classical naval history (about 2 metres

The trial was an essential step in a £100,000 project to build a replica of the 115-ft long warship (shown, right, as 1/25 scale model) used at the Battle of Salamis in 480BC and last recorded in use in u battle between Constantine and Licinius in 323AD,

Yesterday's launch of a full scale cross-section of trireme beside a tank of water

alleged

Chatham and Stroud. Glouces-

Yesterday four summonses against Mr John Atkinson, the

managing director of National

Conveyancing Services of

Moseley. Birmingham, were

withdrawn when the Law

Society conceded that he had

been carrying out a lawful

practice. The summonses, taken

under section 22 of the Solici-

tors Act, 1974, alleged that Mr

Atkinson was not a qualified

conveyancing.

But Mr Timothy Lawrence,

for the society, applied for the withdrawal of these

summonses, saying that earlier

this week the society had beco-

notary and o person qualified to

do the transfer, had drawn up

Mr Graham Jones, for the

all the papers in the case.

person

withdrawal

to carry out

proved that three decks of oarsmen with oars of aimilar ength can row simultaneously. It also demonstrated that the warship would have been travelling at op to nine knots when it rammed the enemy.

The "threes", as they were described by a fifth century.

historian, becane obsolete and

conveyancing case

From Arthur Osman, Birmingham

perfectly lawful practice. Later, Mr David Southwell

tute of Conveyancing Agents

are not breaking the law.

prosecution is malicious and we

have requested Nica to coasider

a prosecution against the Law

societies thousands of times

every week. Why does the Law

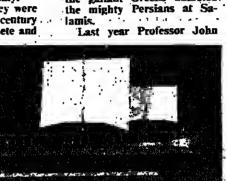
Society not prosecute in those

Mr Southwell said: "We are

seeking legal advice to deter-mine whether prosecution should be brought against the

Law Society for malicious

malicious (Nica), said: "We will continue



the method of building them

forgotten. But after epic correspondence in The Times

in 1975 three men, a professor,

banker and an architect, recreated the craft in which

the gallant Greeks humbled

Morrison, formerly presiden of Wolfson College, Cam-bridge; Mr John Coates, previously chief naval archi-tect at the Ministry of Defence, and Mr. Frank Welsh; a director of Grindlay's Bank, announced that the replica, with a crew of 200, would be baonched in 1984.

Yesterday's trial, on the first day of a two-day conference to discuss the project, finally discredited suggestions that the top file (thranite) must have had longer oars or rowed standing op.

A Greek Trireme Trust is being formed to give support, and in the meantime contributions can be seet to Air Murshal Peter Torner, at Wolfson College, Cumbridge, (Photographs: Barry Beattie.).

### Law Society fails in | Collector wins tussle over Maori carving

By Fraocis Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

exported illegally.

with our main task of providing for the needs of the public. We Five Law Lords unanimous ruled that New Zealand could have been dismissed recently at have now ensured that house not order the carving to be forfeited by Mr Ortra, a renowned collector of Polynehuyers will have freedom in choosing their conveyancers. Me Atkinson said: "The Law sian art, who auctioned his Society has in effect recognized collection in 1978 for £1.6m to that we are acting in accordance raise a ransom for his kid-. with requirements and that we

napped daughter. "In our view there is considerable evidence that this It is understood that Mr Ortiz, who had to withdraw the carving from the sale because of the Jegal action, may now suc the New Zealand government. The action was also brought for compensation for the example against Mr Lance Entwistle, a Society on those grounds."
The Solicitors Act is being

pected sale price. broken in the offices of solicitors, in banks and building The Law Lords upheld a Court of Appeal rating that the Queen, as head of the New Zealand Government, was not entitled to claim back the carving, lound in 1972 by a tribesman in a swamp, under the Historie Artteles Act. 1962.

Giving judgment, Lord Bright-

man said there was no doubt

that the carving, five carved

The pound in the pocket

Mr George Ortiz, a million- wood panels forming a food aire art collector, yesterday won store door, was exported in his legal dispute with the New breach of the Act under which Zealand Government over the permission must be obtained ownership of an ancient Maori for such exports. But no offence carving estimated to be worth was committed unless the £300,000, and said to have been export was done "knowingly". he said.

The only fortesture, could under the Customs Act. 1966 which applied to all illegat exports:- and that would be enforceable only through customs officials seizing the object.

The New Zealand High Commission said yesterday: We are naturally very disappointed with the decision and we expect the Attorney General in New Zealand will be making a l'uller statement".

London dealer to primitive works of art, who sold the carvings to Mr Ortiz in 1973 for \$65.000.

Mr Ortiz of the Patmo Bolivian tin-mining family, claimed he was entitled to the carving because he had acquired it in good faith, held it for five years and become the owner under the law of Switzerland. where he lives.

#### £6m attempt to improve 'barren life' in jail

The "barren" life led by adult prisoners in overcrowded Strangeways prison, Manchester, was strongly criticized by Sir James Hennessy, the Chief Inspector of Prisoos, in a report yesterday. But even as the report was published the Home Office announced a £6m spending plan for the jail over the next eight

years.
The redevelopment was announced by Mr John Lewis. the new governor, who said that the century-old prison had 1.568 inmates: it was designed to hold only 1.024. The figure fluctuated and could regularly works 1.200. reach 1,700.

The report says that a vicious circle of deprivation" was in danger of developing, with few work opportunities, a limited education programme and little recreational association.

It adds: "We regard this state of affairs, in which the regime for convicted prisoners cannot by any stretch of the imagin-ation be said to meet the requirements of Prison Rule 1, as quine unacceptable.

Rule t places on the prison system the requirement to encourage prisoners to lead a good and useful life. The report says there were

only seven single lavatories for about 350 staff. In parts of the main prison, forty or more inmates shared access to a single lavatory.

On young prisoners, the report says: "For this age group the absence of education and work for all but a minority, and the consequent restriction to the cell for up to 23 hours a day is particularly to be regretted.

But the education department is praised for meeting the

statutory requirements for education of 30 young offenders under school leaving age.

The report adds that without the good spirit in the prison, Manchester could not continue to contain so large a population in such basic conditions with so little trouble, Mr William Whitelaw, the

Home Secretary, said yesterday overcrowding, coupled with the necessary commitment of staff to service the courts, led to an impoverished regime with many prisoners spending much of the day locked in their cells.

Efforts had been made to improve conditions within the constraint of numbers and the availability of resources. "I nevertheless accept that conditions for both inmates and staff are in many respects unsatisfactory", he said.

Mr Phil Hughes, a member of the Suprementary Prices.

the Strangeways Prison Officers' Association committee, said yeslerday: The branch certainly welcomes this report and there is really nothing in it with which we do not agree. Either the overcrowding inust come down or staffing levels must go up, Otherwise I dread to think when prison officers begin their

summer leave next month".

IIM Prison Manchester: Report
by IIM Chief Inspector of Prisons
(October, 1981, Home Office,
London £1.10).

Mr Whitelaw has asked Sir James Hennessy to conduct an inquiry into the adequacy of arrangements in prisons for the Legal Affairs Correspondent writes).

The inquiry, disclosed by the Home Office Prison Department yesterday, coincides with increasing concern at the number of suicides in prisons. A public inquiry into the administration of the remand prison at Canterbury, in Kent, is called for in a report published today into the deaths of four prisoners there within a year, three by suicide and one through an asthmatic attack.

Murder Near the Cuthedral (Inquest, 22-28 Underwood Road, London Et 5AW).

### Rounder pounds but fewer in your pocket

cases?

prosecution".

**Ecocomics Correspondent** 

Followers of the cash-inhand school of electoral behaviour - who believe people vote according to the state of their pockets - would do wett to steer the Prime Minister away from a summer general election.
Cutculations by The Times

show that many people now have less in their pay packets than thy did at Budget time. The average working man

earning £160 a week oow takes home £110.65, compared with £121.03 in Budget week. He has been hit by the rise in national insurance contributions, which have increased by 40p a week, and by the International figures includchange in the system of calculating mortgage interest tax relief. Ouring the four-day trial at Reading Crown Court Mr John

Under the new Miras system, tax relief is deducted from the payment made to the borrower instead of reduciog deductions from pay at source.
On a £15.000 mortgage

Miras will normally mean a net loss of about £1.60 a week because the drop in repayments is less than the income tax relief withdrawn. Another £1.33 is lost

Hopkins and then tied her body Fellowship of Engineering to a railway line to make it appear she had committed of Edinburgh) Sir Henry Chilver, vicetbrough the taxman clawing Mr Morris said that Miss chancellor of Cranfield Institute back tax relief given last year Hopkins, aged 30, or kienths of Technology and chairman of Park, Iver, was on her way to meet Mr Johannes Phaff, a miller said wastern or com-The position tooks rather better ooce the Budget tax cuts meet Mr Johannes Phait, a mittee, said yesterday that the vetinery surgeon when she was 200 invited participants were take effect, on the first pay day after May 10, but after the Pinkerton, who admitted he had taken drugs and had been druking heavily, had denied druking heavily, had denied heavily. initial tax rebale for the weeks since the start of the tax year in April, take home pay sabsides to a steady average £112.45.



Mint, comparing old and new.

PAY	PACKET C	HANGES		
<u> </u>	Budget	First pay day after April 9	First p day after May 10	
Average gross earnings National insurance Income tax* Tax relief on	£160 £14.02 £33.60	£160 £14.42 £33.60	£160 £14.42 £22.80	£160 £14.42 £31.80
£15,000 mortgage Tax clawback for 1982-83 underpayment	£8.65 -	£1.33	E1.33	£1.33
Take home pay Mortgage payment	£121.03 £31.78	£110.65 £24.75	£121.45 £24.75	£112.45 £24.75
	£89.25	€85.90	£96.70	£87.70
*Assuming married man's all Calculations by S	owance on Spicer and	ly . Pegler, acc	ountants .	

became a little ronoder yesterday as the first batches of £250m worth of the new £1 coin struck by the Royal Mint were released to the public by the baaks. The uppearance of the goldcoloured coin on the Queen's 57th hirthday was accorded a hostile reception hy most

people, many of them glad to find it beavily outnombered by the £1 note, of which 600 million were in circutation. The round poosd, made from an alloy of copper, oickel and zinc, was poorly received by the market traders in Leather Lane, London.

Mrs Rachel Cohen, u 38year-old jeweler, slipped it into a sovereign mount ring and. said: "It's a lot prettier than a £1 oote and easier to give in change but it looks rather nicer than it's really worth."

Mrs Rose Fuller, who rons a machine and tool manufacturing business for the jewellers of Hatton Garden, defended the coin. "It will last a lot longer than the scriffy old pound aste. Every time I pick one up I ask how many germs there are on

But Miss Janet Palmer, aged 30, said: "It looks like a Christmas chocolate with gold foil."

The Midland Bank said: Some branches have even osed up their stocks and we to icil him where her savings of have had to take steps to £60 were kept. She died 17 days manslaughter. The judge deosed up their stocks and we replenish them. Today has been curiosity day".

#### **Ex-trainer fined over** starving racehorse From Our Correspondent, Gloucester

"Menaly, a thoroughbred race-. stables in Kenneythorpe, north

horse, was emacrated through Yorkshire, after a 200-mile lack of food when it left the journey from Gloucestershire stables of David Lewis, a former trainer Cheltenham magistrates were told yesterday. is no longer a licensed trainer. The 10-year-old gelding was so. thin when it arrived at its new home that Mr Michael Lambert, a teading trainer, could count its ribs. The horse was so starved that

when it started eating it seemed it would never stop. "I was shocked when I saw it." Mr Lambert told the court. "It was obvious it has not been fed correctly. Lewis, aged 37, of King's

Head Lanc, Withington, Gloucestershire, denied RSPCA allegations that he caused the animal unnecessary suffering but he was convicted and fined £100 with £500 costs.

was that it was in extremely poor bodily condition," he said. "Its coat was dull and there was Mr a marked lack of flesh on the withers and hind quarters". The horse would probably not race again, he said.

where it had spent several

weeks in the care of Lewis, who

Mr Ewan Curnow, a veterna-

ry surgeon, said he examined

the horse four days later and

found it to be in a generally

poor state. "My first impression

Lewis denied that he neg-lected the horse after the owner told him he was moving it to Mr Lambert's stables. He said Menaly went lame during a race at Newton Abbot but the owner told him not to call in the vet The court was told that the because he was horse arrived at the Lambert horse to Yorkshire. because he was moving the

### Widow was killed for £60

Michael Heron, aged 22, who admitted murdering Mrs Jenny Barton, aged 82, was jailed for life by Newport Crown Court yesterday.

Barton, a widow, with a rolling pin and garden fork to force her later in Frenchay Hospital,

The court was told that on October 29 Heron and his friend, Robert Heath, aged 21, robbed Mrs Barton in her detached home in Beech Road. Heron repeatedly struck Mrs Chepstow, Gwent, where Heron had worked as a gardener. Heath was jailed for six years

scribed him as "weak and incliectual".

# 'Times' report sent to privileges committee

Foreign Affairs about future British foreign policy over the Falkland Islands has been referred by the Commons to the Committee

The motion by committee chairman, Sir Anthony Kershaw (Stroud, C) that his complaint about The Times report be sent to the committee was carried by 159 votes

in 48 - a majority of 111.

Moving it, he said that last
Thursday the draft chairman's
report on future British policy
towards the Falkland Islands and South America was issued in 11 committee members and six clerks and advises. Each copy bore the name or initials of the person to whom it was issued.

On Munday last (he continued) an accurate summary of the draft appeared as the lead story on the front page and nn annther page nf

The Times. The Times story is
clearly based upon a close reading nf
the draft. Nnne who reads both could doubt their consanguinity.

as "The committee is understood to have concluded" or "The committee apparently found ... " the story contained more than one unacknowledged but easily identifiable. ble quotation from the draft, and it followed faithfully the sequence of Paragraphs in the draft.

Furthermore. Philip, Webster. The Times reporter, whose name was on the story, bad been able to reveal what no other reporter could have leave to the story. have known - that the draft was to be considered by the committee on Wednesday, Originally consider-ation had been planned for Monday, the usual day when the committee effect had been made.

It often happens the continued) that well-informed and diligent journalists, expert in their subjects, can and do, with the aid perhaps of One or two friendly conversations in of "And the bars") - piece togeher stories whose accuracy surprises MPs who thought they were in possession of exclusive information. No, or hardly any, breach of our rules is involved and we turn a blind

In other cases, information inproperly obtained was not of great moment to the outside world and we sensibly take little notice. This case was different.

indiscreet conversation in the lobby nr in the bar about a minor matter but a case in which a matter of major political controversy both at home and abroad, both in this House and out of it has been written up from a complete document which the committee has some MPs have not even, under the I do not think ignerance of our

rutes can be pleaded. Philip Webster is an experiences lobby man and his

Food price

rise to be

minimal

Food price rises in the United Kingdom would add one half of one

per cent to the food price index and

one tenth of one per cent to the retail price index as a result of the

European Commission proposals on farm prices, Mr Peter Walker, Minister for Ariculture, Fisheries

not allow any increases in the prices they had proposed for the com-mudities in surplus milk, cereals,

sugar and wine.

The beef premium and sbeep premium schemes would be retained, and there would be a small

Minister for Ariculture, Fisheries and Food, said when making a Commons statement on the EEC council of Agriculture Ministers in Luxembourg this week.

He said the Commission had decided unanimously that it would statement that concealed the crisis that food Britain and the Common that the contract of the prices.

improvement in the butter subsidy. These consumer subsidies would be worth between £200m to £300m. The school milk subsidy would be improved from 10.9p per pint to 12.4p per pint. The scheme would last for five years and the total benefit next year was likely to be of the order of £16m.

For Northern Ireland, the various schemes assisting the beef producers would be extended and were anticipated to be of £11m to £12m in additional costs for food because of our presence in the EEC. ("Rubhisb", shnuted Conservative MPsl. It is some victory when the boxer is bammered all over the ring and gets beaten on points and claims a victory because he was not knocked nut.

Mr Walker: The total food price increase of these proposals over a year are almost idendeal to the average increase of food prices per week during the last Labour Government.

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revealed in this way, it will destroy the trust and confidence between those working together no these committees. It will make it impossible for these committees to receive evidence which may be confidential, either personally from a witness's point of view, or in public affairs, and would generally diminish the value of the work of the Select Committees.

Mr Jeffrey Rooker (Birmingham, Perry Barr, Lab.) opposing the motion, said it did not matter urpose would be served now? The purpose would be serven now; I he journalist in question, if he was worthy of his trade, would not divulge his source who was one of the Select Committee or one of the

The Guardian on Monday.

What did The Times do (he asked) that the others did not do?

They made it the front page lead. In other words, the crime of The Times There is no case to be made for hauling journalists carrying nut their trade before the committee on the grounds that we never find the

sources of their information. Mr Tam Dalvell (West Lothian, careful and pause and reflect before going headlong into a Privileges Committee situation. To start with the said), we are in danger of shooting the wrong fox if we

ridiculous as that Tory candidate in Cambridgeshire, faced with selec-tion problems on blood sports, who tried in ingratiate himself with the selection committee by telting Lady Crossman he had shot 1,000

The truth is the went on) that Mr Philip Webster had got the story a bit late, Even I did not bother to read it properly, and I read everything there is to be said on the Falklands (laughter) because it was a bit state. It was on the front page of The Scotsman on Saturday, Mr Dalyell: in this matter of

privilege we are in deep water. What about the leaking that has gone on more and more from Cabinet committees?

often disagrecable procedure of the information and that was a privilege. What was right for, 40 slender basis to support the Downing Street was surely right for, apparatus, of the privileges comthe House of Commons.

It was an old question of squee for winte on the matter. He hoped the the goose and sauce for the gander, motion would be defeated.

Britain would benefit from low

cereals price increases, and from an undertaking by the Commission to take account of regional difficulties in

its management of the pigment market. Also, the Commission proposed to press ahead with a scheme to make available from

intervendon on stocks cereals for use in animal feed, which could involve two to three million tonnes.

I hope that negotiations (he said) can be brought to, a satisfactory conclusion as quickly as possible.

Mr Norman Buchan, chief Oppo-

producing the kind of bland statement that concealed the crisis that faced Britain and the Common

Market in relation to the continually

escalating agriculture costs on the

EEC budget.

An average British family of four (he said! is paying about £5 a week in additional costs for food because

Some the front page of the draft was 200 be also opposed referring to the state of the foreign of the National in the past been regarded as, prima and a member of the National in the past been regarded as, prima and a member of the National facie, breach of privilege".

way to sort it out was within these members of the select committee.

To send this to the Committee of Privileges was a supreme example of trying to shut the stable door after horse had bolted. The words had the norse had boiled. I ne words had been printed. It was yesterday's journalism and it was unt for the Committee of Privileges to get mixed up with this sort of thing. To send a journalist to the Committee of Privileges whose job

divulge his source whn was one of the Select Committee or one of the staff. It was one of these who had dishmoured the rules of the Rouse not the journalist who obtained a copy of the report. And why was The Times only singled out? The same report had appeared virtually word for word in the Scotsman last Saturday and the The Scotsman last Saturday and the The Guardian on Monday.

Mr. Michael English (Nottingham, West, Lab) said it was traditional that this motion should be approved. He would vote for it, but with all the quaims expressed by MPs on both sides of the House.

Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab) said somebody had got hold of the Report and put it in The Times in nnbody had been damaged. No part of the committee felt it bad been disadvantaged. The nnly disadvandisadvantaged a little earlier in the

It was not a serious justification for having people before the Commince on Privileges and It was an absurdity and a farce.

Mr Robert Cryer (Keighley, Lab) said that according to Sir Anthony Kershaw be had selected *The Times* because he bappened to have read it. The Scotsman had published the report, but because he had not read grand inquisition.

We are not talking about an exaggerated, malicious or false report (he went nn) but about an accurate report, apparently, in a serious jnurnal by a serious No. one had been injured. The public had been enlightened and the

Mr Walker to the last year food prices in this county increased by only 1.6 per cent the lowest for

Aid for pig

producers ...

outlined

Mr Peter Walker, Minister of

announced at question time in the

Commons his decision to relieve the pig industry of the cost of veterinary



and a member of the National Union of Journalists. The lieve the Union of Journalists. The lieve the State of privilege.

It is private deliberations of our said) I can take a busined view Ketshaw. Accurate summary Rooker. Crime was prominence said) I can take a busined view Ketshaw. Accurate summary Rooker. Crime was prominence. (Laughter)

It will destroy the deployed the leak from select said that he was enough the deployed the leak from select said that he was enough the committees. It will make it possible for these committees. The only solution, was considered. The only solution was sufficient the proper relationship within the possible for these committees to regret to our these committees and the proper relationship within these motion.

spokesman on Commons affairs, said that the issue was not about whether they should persecute pressment the committee was not about disciplining MPs. The House was the arbiter of discipline always had been and, he hoped, always

time and that was why the House had procedure debates. Perhaps had procedure debates. Perhaps they should have another strong allowed to go unnuticed.

Solve at it. But the present position of the Tilley (Lambeth Central, was clear that all concerned, givers. Lab), contents the motion, said the and takers of information, were remarks were not even technically a aware of the position and that if bontempt of the House under the would be a breach of privilege and rules. There was no threat of any of the likelihood that it would have specific natures to be referred.

Mr Ian Mikardo (Belinal Green, faminasies had supplied his infigurant and Bow, Lab) said when the might suffer. That was his

and Bow, Lab) said when the Committee on Privileges had recommended that a journalist be disbarred from the House for six months, the House had rejected the motion. The journalist in this case might have been conscious of that Mr Silkin said that might be so, but

the fact that he drove at 40 mph in a 30 mph area only showed that be thought he could get away with it. He did not believe there was an alternative to accepting the motion. Mr John Biffen, Leader of the Commons, said they were con-cerned about the developing authority of their select committees and if the chairman of one said that was bappening the House might consider it appropriate to the developing status select committees that consideration might be given to

The motion was then carried.

#### No backing for Ruth Hall motion

A motion referring to remarks reportedly spoken by Miss Ruth Hall of Women Against Rape at a meeting in the House connected with the Marital Rape Bill, and calling on the House in reaffirm that to attempt to influence MPs in their conduct by threats was a serious contempt, was negatived when no tellers were found for the vote in favour of it. In moving the motion. Mr Barvey Proctor (Basildon, C) said

according to a Press Association of Women Against Rape, had said: "It takes only the objection of one

(Workington and). Will be put in to personal and the put in to personal including the put in to personal in these demands all that will be personal in these demands all that will be personal in the case of the

Sir Peter Mills (West Devon, C: While congratulating him on what he has done, will be urge the producers with 22.7 pigs bet year per sow to reduce that over-pro-

duction?
Will be re apply this efforts to see that the sures do something about improving British bacon standards?
Mr. Walker. There was substantially increased production last year. In the early part of 1982 our pig producers were enjoying good prices and reasonable profits. The immediate result was a speedy and substantial merease in production.

I bope the charter become scheme

By David Walker

Local Government

Correspondent

tend to see things at a less

In Lincion there is grumbling

about schools meals provision.

In the deepest-West Midlands there is a longstanding argu-ment in Walsall about the

council's neighbourhood offices.

Bristol is the problem of the Porthury docks, a big drain of

ratepayers' money but a vital sign of the city's commercial health. In Sheffield, the coun-

try's fourth largest city, the

programme of socialism-in-one-

election is about endorsing a

Hanging over all parties in

elevated level.

Pundits and prime minis-

statement, nor to apologize. Indeed she had been reported as saying she found it rather disturbing that MPs seemed to be more concerned about their privileges than the safety of

women.
It was not MPs' sensitivities that were if concern, but the clear threat to the conduct of their work. We should not (be said) have to carry out our duties under threats of this name. Such threats should not be

publicity. Mr Procurs was seeking to dodge the usual procedures of reports to the privileges committee because he knew that committee would toss it out as an unfounded

Mr Alexander Lyon (York, Lab) said what Miss Hall was supposed to have said was capable of being simply hyperbole. Taking the motion seriously would be making a farce of themselves.

Mr Jee Ashton (Bassetlaw, Lab) said this was merely a form of lobbying, if an over-enthusiastic Miss Jo Richardson (Barking Lab)

said Mr Proctor bad implied that Miss Hall was liable to go for him with an axe or a knife. That was ludicrous. They must have all said nther people would live to regret things. Miss Hall was simply striking a blow for the freedom of womeo in society.

Mr Jaka Silkin, for the Opposition, said he regarded the motion as a total waste of the House's time. Mr Jahn Biffen, Leader of the House, said any vote could be subject to serious misunderstand-

Mr John Townend (Bridlington, the last 24 hours my telephone in my office has been out of order. When I requested that it be repaired I was told that the engineers would not repair telephones because they were protesting about the Telecommunications Bill. Is not that an attempt to influence member of Parliamcot Im-

The Speaker: It is a matter for other authorities than myself.

benefit to the Northern Ireland Sin Peter Mills (West Devon, C) producers. The Commission had said simpluses were still continuing also proposed to move around and it was the disposal of them overseas markets.

1. Cannot say for certain (be said hired for the learner of the best forestry land were being hived off by the Government at give away prices to its best friends.

1. Campolis are specified will be acceptable will be acceptable with the said producers in a certain that the said pr Mr Canavan said the sale pro-gramme seemed to have escalated

from £40m over three years to £82m

ver five years.

When (he asked) will this doctrinaire public asset stripping stop? When will she tell us the stop? When will she tell us the purchase price in each individual sale and who the buyer or potential purchaser is? Was this official secrecy designed to prevent the public finding ont about the thousands of acres, most of it in Scotland, being hived off?

Mr Fenner: 1 refute his absurd allegations. The original programme of disposals to the value of £40m of disposals to the value of 240m over the three years to March 31, 1984, has simply been revalued to take account of inflation and 2 further two years added, giving the revised disposals programme of £82m.

His expression is about Only

His exaggeration is abourd. Only just under I per cent of forestry land has been disposed on

pig industry of the cost of veterinary inspections in those plants in Britain which are eligible in produce meat for export by meeding these from public funds with off-setting savings in other areas of Government expenditure. He said details will be amounting in 60 per cent on whole carcases and main cuts, he said the Government had succeeded in making the two changes which the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most importance in helping it to the pig industry had inld birn were of most intereste in production.

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Forestry sales

Pensions Bill

The Social Security and Housing Benefits Bill under which the uprating of pensions and other benefit

### Despite provocation Thatcher keeps her options open

GENERAL ELECTION

Margaret Thatcher, the Brime Minister, said that when she decaded to have an election, the matter would be announced in the shall way. She added that until then, in spite of all provocation, she would not cut out any entions.

Site was replying in the Commons to Mr Dayid Steel, the Leader of the Liberal Party, who asked her in aminimore the date of the election. since the electionitis she had started was damaging to the

Mr Devid Creach (Canterbury, C) suggested there was nothing wrong in cutting and running, "providing one wins", and, Mrs Thatcher replied, amid Conservative cheers. that she intended to cut the number of scats held by the Labour Party and continue to run the country.

and continue to run the country.
Mr Thomas Cax (Wandsworth,
Tooting, Lab): The whole House
will now hope that she has made a
complete recovery from the hysterical outbursts - (a Labour MP
shouted "not too complete") - we
saw in the labouse on Tuesday.
Nn arnother of smear or abuse
against the leaders of CND will in
any way deter the millions of people
who see her policies as turning this
country into Reagan's European
nuclear fortress.

Will she take up the challenge to debaie publicly with CND wby she will allow the string of cruise hissiles in this country, yet she cruises to seek any control for this country as to any possible use of these weapons of mass destruction? Mrs. Thatcher: If one washes to retain freedom to discuss in this country - including that for CND - one must have the will, the means and the courage to defend ourselves, and on the Conservative side, we With regard to nuclear weapo

the place to negotiate is at the negotiating table in Geneva. Mr David Crouch (Canterbury, Cr. Has she noticed this week that a

Granon, won the London Marathon? In doing so he demonstrated that there is nothing wrong in I vooture to suggest that should she berself consider having a go in

Humanitarian visit to islands acceptable

The prime minister reaffirmed that the Government had nothing against a visit by Argentinian people to the graves of their relatives in the Falklands and that it was prepared to facilitate a totally humanitarian During questions. Dr David

Owen [Plymouth, Devonport, SDP] asked whether relatives from the Argentine would be able to visit graves and pay their respects, and that provided that satisfactory arrangements were made, she would allow those visits, and oot put untoward obstacles in the way.

Mrs Thatcher: We stand by the statement we made, that there is nothing against, and that we are prepared to facilitate, a totally bumanitarian visit to the graves of the Argentines in the Falkland Islands. We said the visit should be International Red Cross.

They have pot out a statement saying that they cannot arrange it because they cannot secure a provision with the essential conditions for ensuring that the the Prime Minister on being so striking expedition is only of a humanitarian frightened - or should I say frit - of of jobs.

marathon, which does a tremendous

intend to cut the number of seats neld by the Labour Party and continue to run the country. Conservative cheers).

Mr David Steel: Since the "electionitis" she has started can only be damaging to the country, why does she not just announce the date of the

Mrs Thatcher: I do not think I have done anything except answer questions pot to me. I will answer this one now, Let me make it bave an election, the matter will be annunced in the usual way, and until then in spite of all provocation, I shall not cut but anynptinns. I have nothing further to

Mr Michael Foot, Leader of the Opposition, protested during Prime Minister's questions that the next memployment figures would not be published until the day after the



Crouch: If she has a go she will walk it.

were prepared weeks in advance and with the local government elections.

Mr Foot: May I congratulate her
on a brilliant piece of Government
planning where by the next
unemployment figures are to be

nature, and that if it were to go ahead, the neutrality of the IRC would be compromised, but the principle remains the same.
In an earlier reply, to Mr Michael
Lathom (Melton, C), Mrs Thatcher
said that the Chief of Defence Staff

had just returned from the Falklands and had reported improved conditions for the troops Portakabin-type cabins had been erected and three floating hotels were being provided for accommodation and recreation facilities. One ad been in use since January. Another was arriving at the end of the month and the third shortly after. Servicemen would then be warmly housed except when operational circumstances dictated

> **Police Bill to** go through in

Mr Christopher Price (Lewisham, West, Lab), during questions to Mrs Thatcher, said: May I congratulate the Prime Minister on being so

the near future, she would walk it, published on the Friday after the (Conservative cheers). local elections. It is a rather currous choice of date because they are the choice of date because they are choice of the choice of t normally published on a Thursday.
The colossal rise in unemploy amount for chargy and was a people forced to apply for supaccessful obtained and the consequent total of
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the consequent total obtained to the consequent to the consequent to the consequent total obtained to the consequent tot mous additional strain on local authorities, particularly on their social services and housing policies. How does she think it helps that

situation by restricting resources oing in those authorities?

Mrs Thatcher: They are prepared weeks and weeks in advance and the date had nothing to do with the elections. One has to give priorities total, particularly in regard to the budget deficit, keeping expenditure

Mr Foot: Did the Government not know the date of local elections when they selected the time for the annuncement? If she examines the matter she will find that that is the

In view of the appailing burdens on local economies, how large an increase in rates could have been avoided if the Government had not reduced central government grants. Mrs Thatcher: The most important thing is the total expenditure of local authorities if one is considering the total burdeo of taxation on our people. It is the total hurden about which he never besitztes to

Mr Foot: What is the extra burden on local authorities?

Mrs Thatcher: Local authorities determine their level of expenditure. Under present law there is no way in which the Government can determine total expenditure of local authorities. One reason the public sector borrowing requirement has in be way above what was expected is because of increased borrowing by

An American magazine prediction that Britain was about in produce a minor miracle was nptimistic, the Prime Minister said. Mrs Thatcher added that she was cautiously optimistic and such news was not good news for the Labour

Party.
Sir Peter Emery (Honiton, Clasked her to look at Ford's News, a leading American business maga-zine, which said that the sick zme, which said that the sick industrial man of the world, Britain, was likely to produce a minur miracle in the coming year.

she has decided to make a U-turn on the Police Bill? What are her intendons on that Bill now that she has avoided

bringing it back to the House of Commons for report stage for at least three consecutive weeks. Will she drop the whole thing now that it has no chance of getting through Parliament at all? Is it just a cosmetic to give way to the bishops and doctors because she

no longer intends to take the Bill through parliament at all? Mrs Thatcher: I shall receive his congratulations in the spirit in which they were offered. We shall continue with the Bill in the normal way. It is an important Bill and I hope that it will achieve Royal Assest in the usual way by completing its passage through both

The Prime Minister said that the Police and Criminal Evidence Bill would continue in the usual way and she boped receive Royal Assertion.

Mr Christian Technique Tech attendance allowance and MPs not clocking on for work. He was questioning the Prime Minister who told him that BL strikers were striking themselves and others out

#### **Higher cereal exports**

**KEY ELECTION AREAS** 

One of the most encouraging developments of recent years had been the way in which United Kingdom cereals producers had increased their exports to other Community countries in addition to export increases to countries outside the EEC. Mr Alick Buchanan-Smith, Minister of State for Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, said.

He had earlier stated that many the first of the continue to fight for that.

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lah): Since 1973 wheat. He had earlier stated that wheat

and barley sown in Great Britain by December last year totalled 2.42 million bectargs. He said this compared with 2.40, 2.20 and 2.46 million hectares sown by the same date in 1979, 1980 and 1981 respectively.

Sir Peter Mills (West Devon. C): This is a disturbing trend in British agriculture, with more and more certals and less and less stock. The imbalance in British agriculture is serious. It does have a spinoff in the preservation of the rural scene. We must redouble our efforts to get the balance right.

Mr Nigel Spearing (Newham, South, Lab): Since 1973 wheat-acreage has usen by about 50 percent and we are exporting 1m tonnes a year. In 1973 it was hardly any. How can be bope to pursue his objectives when there is an open-ended subsidy from the common agricultural policy for every tonne of grain exported?

Mr Buchanan-Smith: One great success in cereals is the way the industry has adopted new tech-niques and new varieties, and the use of a series of new chemicals and fertilizers: To a great extent the increase in our production of creals is related to much greater efficiency. Jobs not rates the main issue for many

#### Animal cruelty law is to be updated

The Government intended to introduce legitation to amend and update the Cruelty to Animals Act 1876 as soon as parliameotary time permitted; Lord Elton, Under Secretary of State, Home Office. said during questions in the House of Lords. He added that detailed proposals would be published shortly. Lord Molloy (Lab) who raised the

issue, said: That is welcome and cocouraging news. The recent paper published by the British Veterinary Association would make a sound basis for the amendmenta which are Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private members'
Bills: Diseases of Fish Bill,
remaining stages. Young Persons'
Rights Bill, second reading.

### Delayed report 'critical' of Brixton police raids

By Peter Evans, Home Affairs Correspondent

The Home Office decision comes after an article in the latest edition of New Law Journal which draws attention to a single, unexplained sentence in the annual report of the Police Complaints Board to Mr That says: "In the year under

review we also made one report to you, the first of its kind, under Section 8 (2) of the Act. The section in the Police Act, 1976, provides that the board can make a report to the Home Secretary on any matters coming to their notice to which coming to their notice to which the they consider that his attention they consider that his attention ment, roerely saying that the Home Secretary takes his should be drawn by reason of report was confidential, and responsibilities as police authorized to their secretary takes his responsibilities as police authorized to their secretary takes his responsibilities as police authorized to their notice to which the their secretary takes his responsibilities as police authorized to their notice to which the they consider that his attention report was confidential, and responsibilities as police authorized to the their notice to which the they consider that his attention report was confidential, and responsibilities as police authorized to the their notices are the their notices and the their notices are the should be drawn by reason or giving the impression it would only for London, that the first their gravity or of any other remain that way.

exceptional circumstances

The article in New Law

Journal, by Mr Waiter Mer-Journal. hy Mr watter merricks, recalls that the raids. 11 knowledge the subject matter of express its concern on matters the report, whether it contained which by definition must be taking part and 391 standing hy.

raised the subject. Mr Merricks was a member of the Royal Commission on

Criminal Procedure and was invited by Sir Cyril Philips, its the coordinated search of chairman and also chairman of Railton Road in July 1981 "and come the board's deputy chair- Police practice and policy". man. The appointment was Mr Merricks writes that when

Home Office would not ac- first attempt by the board to

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The Home Office is to "According to inhabitants the would even be, released to local elections on May 5 will be a test of national party standing and a dry run for the general confidence of the property", the article recalls.

Cyril Philips reafirmed that be Cyril Philips reafirmed that he had arranged for the Home Office to make an appropriate response and that, told of this, the Home Office admitted that Complaints both the Home liam Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, criticizing controSecretary, criticizing controversial raids by the Metropolitan Police on premises in stated that roost of the damage response and that, told of this, was unavoidable. Further the Home Office admitted that the raids."

Commissioner Geoffrey Dear response and that, told of this, was unavoidable. Further the Home Office admitted that the report would be the raids." No attempt was made by the stated that the report would be Home Office to draw attention published "shortly". The Home to the report, until Mr Merricks

Office confirmed that to The Times, but did not give the date of publication.

Mr Merricks says he under stands that the report concerned the complaints board, to be- was critical of the Metropolitan Mr Merricks comments: "It

Home Office have for its [the approached about the report the hoard's] work, or for the Home Office refused to com- seriousness with which the seriousness with which the "The spokesperson from the to suppress all knowledge of this

says little for the regard the

LOCAL **ELECTIONS** 

"If the Tories are to have any credence nationally they ought to retain Birmingham."

Yet the Conservatives may keep Birmingham just as Labour will certainly maintain control in Sheffield without those bald facts saying much about underlying shifts in public effection for the political

parties.

The local elections will demand care in interpretation, In the cities, and in the North for they are a mixed bunch; in and Wales, local leaders say the some areas whole councils are issue is not rates or raties to be elected; in others there is a collection but unemployment straight comparison with voting Mr Clive Wilkinson, leader of the Labour opposition in general election. And for some Birmingham where one third of only a proportion of councillors councillors face reelection, says. face the test so there will be be a wash from their usual true blue.
"Unemployment will come mixed pattern depending on Some councils which are at

Hopeful for Labou Birmingham Cambridge Rochdale Stockport across in this election loud and NOC = 130 overest control"

> which party is defending most present hung may be tipped into seats.
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> present hung may be tipped into a single party's control. Labour Many council wards have

new boundaries, so that results will not be strictly comparable with anything that went before. The elections are all at district level, which means if your local authority has borough or district in its title there is a contest. They take place in England and Wales, not Scotland. There are no elections in London.

There is no sign, overall, that much: Newcastle and Manchester will remain firmly Labour, Epping Forest and Solikull will suffer no colour

Within those broad patterns," there may be signs of change. The Social Democrats who entered the 1982 elections with the bloom of political youth on their cheeks are now worldly the political geography of the wise and talk sombrely on "the municipalities" will change long march" their hope is of picking up individual seats. With the Liberals, they are contesting about half of the

hopes for example, to take over

Warrington and Newark. The

Liberals see a chance to control

Cheltenham and Newbury where they are now the largest

and the second largest parties

respectively.

lenger in soroe areas of singleparty predominance has sent the Labour and Conservative candidates "scampering about."

The Conservatives, meanwhile, are saying little, as usual
leaving their well-oiled local
machines to carry the burden of It has been a year of relatively low rales (outside London and the big cities), which should

All the signs are that the turnout of voters will be no more than average for municipal elections. That means low, averaging between 30 and 40

per cent, which should favour the Conservatives. According to Mr Neville Bosworth, the Conservative leader of Birmingham, if his party stays in power the message to Mrs Thatcher will be clear . "The electorate will be reaffirming that resolute government, cost-effective. efficient government with econ-omy is what the people want."

The accompanying table shows districts where the Labour Party and the Alliance must do well if there is any general swing in their direction. In Newbury, Cheltenham and Worthing the number of seats contesting about half of the being fought has changed in line 12,700 council seats. An SDP with boundary alterations; the vash from their usual true blue. official claimed that the mere table excludes candidates from Some councils which are at presence of an Alliance chal-other parties.

# THE MOSTAMAZING TURNING-CIRCLE

STORY EVER TOLD.

When is a 15ft 8ins Volvo 24O Estate smaller than a 12ft 6ins VWGolf? When it's turn-

ing round. hover the Although the C Althous the Colf, feet longer than the Colf, the Volvo Estate's turning circle is 7 inches smaller.

A giddy, dizzy 32 feet 2 inches, between kerbs.

Parking a Volvo Estate

is rather like

getting a

quart into a pint pot.

without all

the struggle.

Its powerassisted steering means that the car is every bit as light to handle as the Golf.

But we don't want to pick on the Golf. The Fiat Strada the Ford Escort and the Talbot Horizon

all have a bigger turning circle than the Volvo 24O Estate.

And when you compare the car with other big estates, there's no comparison.

The Peugeot 505 Estate, for instance, needs 2 feet 7 inches more to turn round in.

The Mercedes 200 Estate, 3 feet 6 inches more. The Ford Granada Estate, 4 feet 2 inches more.

Of course, it's not just feet you're interested in, it's cubic feet.

And the Volvo 240 Estate has seventy five of them, with the rear seat folded down.

Both your cargo and your passengers travel in carpeted comfort.

You, the driver, have the added benefit of an automatically heated seat.

(It switches itself on as soon as the temperature drops below 14° Centigrade)

The construction of the car is equally comforting. Like all Volvos, the 240 Estate is built around a rigid

safety cage of welded box steel pillars. Amazingly, each weld is strong enough to support the weight of the entire car.

> There are impact-absorbing crumple zones to the front and rear, and steel bars in the doors.

The 240 Estate protects your investment, as well as your life. It goes through a unique nine-

teen-stage painting and rust-proofing process. A coating of PVC is applied not only to the underbody, but to the sills and side-panels too. All vulnerable and inaccessible parts of the body are made of double-sided, hot-dipped

zinc plate. And the exposed parts of the exhaust system have a special rust-resisting aluminium finish.

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It can be yours for just £7,998, including car tax and VAT. (Not to mention central locking, rear seat belts and internally adjustable door mirrors)

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### France sticks to defence expansion despite economic difficulties

From Diana Geddes, Paris

verage of 2 per cent a year for bought ioto operation in 1992. present economic difficulties, M reduction in conventional Minister, announced yesterday. Originally planned last autumn. The Army will suffer the biggest ment budget will go for ouclear cuts, losing some 22,000 of its

arms.

Details of the defence proposals covering the years 19841988 (inclusive), which were revealed yesterday, show that France intends to go ahead with all the hie defence proposals. The Air Force is to lose 3,500 men, and the News 3,500 men, and the all the hig defence programmes Navy 3,500.

that were planned before the At the same time, ground bresent economic crisis. Ob- forces are to undergo a comvers wonder, bowever, how relatively small increase in

spending.
Under the proposed modernization programme of France's the Nato military command. independent ouclear deterrent force, two more ouclear ballistic missiles submarines will be added to the five already in

operation.

The first, bearing M4 mul-tiple-warhead nuclear missiles with a range of more than 2,500 miles, is due to come into operation in 1985, while construction of the second, of a new generation, will begin in 1988 with the aim of bringing it into service in 1994.

The medium range air-toground stand-off rocket is to be added to 15 Mirage IV strategic bombers and is also to equip the new Mirage 2000 fighter-bombers. The Government aims to replace the remaining Mirage

strategic missiles by 1996. The first regime of Hades mobile tactical missiles with a range of more than 190 miles, which are due eventually to

The Government proposes to replace the Plutoo missile with combat helicopter division will increase defence spending by ao a range of 754 miles, is to be also be set up, and the oumber

The plan envisages some harles Hernu, the Defence forces, but not as much as that

vers wonder, bowever, how plete reorganization with the o much can be squeezed into a aim of increasing their ability to act rapidly and efficiently alongside their allies when required. France is not part of

> In particular, a new highly mobile force of 50,000 men will be created for possible use both within and outside Europe in addition to those already stationed in West Germany. A



also be set up, and the oumber of combat helicopters increased from 330 to more than 430 by

Development on the oew AMX battle tank will continue with the aim of bringing a total of 1,100 tanks into service at the beginning of the 1990s.

Procurement orders for France's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier are planned for 1986, with a planned com-missioning date of the mid-1990s. Initially it will be equipped with Super-Etendard aircraft, but these will later be replaced by a maritime version of the tactical combat aircraft oow under development. The plan envisages that eight

ouclear-powered hunter-killer suhmarines will be in service or on order by 1988 instead of the five originally planned.

Defence remained one of the Government's top priorities, M Hernu said at a press conference to introduce the proposed five-year plan that was appoved by the Cabinet on Wednesday. France must have the means to ensure its security ... what-ever the hazards of the econ-omic situation, the national defence must not be sacrificed,"

The Bill incorporating the five-year plan provides for a total of 830,000m francs (£72,000m) to be spent of defence over the next five years. representing an increase in real terms of 11 per cent over the period. The share of defence spendiog is expected to rise from 4.2 per cent of gnp to more than 4.3 per cent (Nato definition of defence spending

### The floundering camel train of Basle



The struct that went wrong: A camel train which set out sedately (above) through the streets of Basle to publicize a bank? change of location, ended in high comedy (below) when one of the animals shed its load and bolted.



#### Marchais survives infighting From Our Own Correspondent, Paris

French Communist Party have two years ago, been temporarily papered over "We have been temporarily papered over with the unanimous adoption reason to blush about the record by the party's Central Com-mittee of a report by M Georges we have placed a fullpart," he Marchais, the General-Sec-retary, reaffirming the party's tion, no cell, has called into commitment to remaio in the

Mitterrand Government. M Marchais, whose own future was also being widely questiooed both withio and outside the party, appears to have emerged from the two-day Ceotral Committee meeting, held behind closed doors, with his position strengtheoed.

A special eight-page sup-plement in yesterday's L'Humanite, the official party oews-paper, published in full M Marchais' report to the Ceotral out correction or touching up," M Pierre Juquin, the party

spokesman said. There had been suggestions that the delay in publication was to allow time for amendments after criticisms of the report by Central Committee

While admitting that there had been some criticis the Government's recent austerity measures, M Marchais said that that should oot hide the many positive achievements of the Socialist-Communist alliance

US plea for

tougher line

on Namibia

From Nicholas Ashford Washington

A report produced by 24

religious, labour and civil rights

groups has urged the Reagan Administration to adopt a

tougher line with South Africa

Administration to remove the question of Cuban troops in Angola from the Namibian independence talks. It says:

and the South African threat to

It also urges Congress to pass

legislation which would prevent United States negotiators at the

from linking a Cuban with-drawal to the issue of Namibia's

independence. Congress should

also advise the Administration

that it should threaten to

impose sanctions against South

Africa if it continues to be

ending the key elements of American policy of "construc-

African ouclear technicians and

the exchange of defence

The report, entitled Namibia,

the crisis in United States Policy

towards Southern Africa, was

prepared by Transafrica, a leading American anti-apart-

The US, along with Britain, France, West Germany and

Canada, has been involved in

negotiations since 1977 aimed

at winning acceptance by Sooth

Africa, hlack African states and

the South West Africa Peoples

Namibia's independence.

Such sanctions could include

Luanda is removed."

The report calls on the

over the future of Namibia.

# Deep divisions within the since coming to power oearly

question our participation io the Government. Only those who do oot understand the

policy of our party will be

lo a 60-page "puble letter" to the Central Committee earlier this week, Mme Jeannette Thornez-Vermeersch, widow of a former general-sec- price retary of the party, who is-

revolutionary goals". directed against the interests of cent in the 1970s.

and of "having ac

the people," sbe said.

M Marchais dismissed Mme Vermeersh's criticisms in a single sentence, saying that they were totally at odds with the strategy democratically adopted by the Communist Party at its last congress in 1982.

anonymous letter, signed by militants having or having had important resposibilities with the party and in the trade unioo movement, circulations among party members, which was also sharply critical of the "oilmerous negative aspects" of the Government's policies. It accused the Socialist party of flirting with the right and remaining "orofoundly anti-Soviet and anti-Commust". The letter's writers said that

they believed the Communist Party should remain in the Government, but not at any

M Marchais denied that the commonly taken to represent Communists were "the great the hardline pro-Moscow fac-tion, accused the party of being pal elections, and claimed that "opportunistic", "Atlanticist", the party was seeing the start of and of "having abandooged its a revival of its influence

The latest unpublished opi-For the first the time in nion polls indicate, bowever, history, we see a Commuist that support for the Commu-Party supporting, with the nists has fallen to below 10 per second austerity plan. A policy cent, having been around 15. of opeo class collaboration percent in 1981, and 20-25 per

> The elections for the European Parliament are coming up next year, and it is thought that the Communists will want to remain in alliance with the Socialists at least until then, for fear of having the weakness of the present position publicly

#### **Priest sets** picture of Pope alight

From Sesan MacDonald

Lisbon Father . Juan Fernandes Krohn, the Spanish priest accused of attempting to assessinate the Pope in Portugal last May, made a brief but colourful court appearance yesterday.

Wearing a green cassock and open-toed sandals, he tried to set fire to a picture of the Pope, when asked if he had anything to add to his defence.

He was first brought to trial last October when the judges

asked for psychiatric tests to be

fit to stand trial and at vesterday's hearing the prosecution asked for a six-year sentence for attempted murder However, the defence argue

that despite Father Krohn's attempts to incriminate himself by his statements against the Pope, there was no evidence that he had tried to use the knife be was carrying, which was only found on him after his arrest. The trial has been suspended

# Congress will hear

Salvador.

The House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Committee on Tuesday oarrowly voted to reject President Reagan's request for \$50m (£32m) in additional military aid for Elegator

He had sought the additional

President's request to transfer the remaining \$60m for military aid for El Salvador from other foreign aid accounts. ...

the President, in his televised speech oo Wednesday night, proposed to issue fresh warn-ings about what he sees as threats from Nicaragua's Sandanista Government, which is backed by Cubs and the Soviet

Union, to Central America through its backing of the left-wing guerrillas in El Salvador.

The Washington Post yesterday reported aides of the

ton Post story.

MANAGUA: A leading Salvadorean guerrilla, Señor Cayetano Carpio, committed suicide after he learnt that his comrades had betrayed him and killed his deputy, the Nicaraguan Government said

Sandanista Government' so as guerrilla leadership."

#### Left blamed for Chile explosions

From Florencia Varas

Senior Ramon Suarez the Minister Secretary-General of the Chilean Government, has accused leftist groups, led by the Communist Party, of blowing up railway lines, causing electricty hlackouts and planting bombs throughout the country. Señor Suarez emphasized that the Government was however.

Two alleged members of the Movement of the Reveolutionary Left (MIR) were killed on Tuesday by security forces in a clash pear Nunda. Security spokesmen ident-

ified the two as German Anibal Perez aged 30, and Manuel Genaro Flores, aged 27, both exiles who had returned. clandestinely to the country. According to the security forces, they had fired at a security patrol

The Government has made no comment oo the extraditioo request made by Argentine courts for Mr Michael Townley, who was born in America and is a former agent of the Chilean secret police. He is sought in connexion with the murder of the Chilean General Carlos Prats and his wife, in Buenos

Aires in 1979. Mr Townley is completing a 10-year sentence in the US for the assassination of Senor Orlando Letelier, a former Chilean minister, in Washing-

Senator Glenn's disadvan-

tages are his poor speaking

style, inefficient organizatioo

and opposition from the Jewish

Announcing his candidacy in

# Plea by wife

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Enemy of

Machel

killed in

Pretoria

Mapato (Reuter, AFP) or lando Cristina, a Portugue, natical shot dead in South Africa, was regarded here is the

principe, figure behind a shad owy rebel guerrills movement that has shaken the Marrie

He was believed to be one of

the top three men in the right

and other black African sus

through the head in a Pren-

suburb on Sunday, So African police aunounced terday. They said an inve-gation was under way but

\$1 bn turns up

in 'black' cash

Istrabul (Reuter) – Well over billion dollars (about 2670m)

in previously underlared earnings and assets, or black money, has come to light under a special tax annesty launched by the Tuckst

Government.
The money, 40 per cent of the cash io circulation in Turkey,

turned up when the Finance Ministry said that all previous

umaxed cash would become legal if it was deposited at the state agricoltural bank for three

days. Depositors who complied will have to pay a tax of only

Chicago (AFP) - A former slave born two months after the

American Civil War began hadied here aged 121. Documents produced by the family of May Duckworth gave her birth date as Jone 4. 1861, in the state of

Mississippi.
She had 12 children, including a soo now 92, and her 300 descendants span six generations. She attributed going hald

at an early age to having carried loads on her head.

Former slave

dies at 121

accuse Pretoria of train equipping as part of a re-campaign of destabilization

government of Presid



The wife of Mr Acc Sheheransky, the jailed Malcolm Rifkind, Parliamen tary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office last night three days before be is due to begin six-day visit to Moscow. She asked Mr Rifkind to interced on her busband's behalf.

#### Women first

Oslo (AP) - Norway's Justice Ministry is offering free legal help to battered women in ap effort to bring woman beaters to justice. The offer extends to al female victims of men, whether bousewives mistreated by his bands, unmarried women vicimized by boy friends of prostitutes abused by clients of

#### Boeing sued Philadelphia (AP) - Nin

legal actions have been filed agaiost Boeing by families of British and American sty divers killed when a Chinock helicopter crashed at Mani-hiem, West Germany, iss lobby who have then disturbed by what they perceive to be his September during an air show. Forty-six people died Each action seeks \$3m (2m) damages

> Freedom hope Paris (Reuter) - M Philipp

Augoyard, a French doctor jailed in Afghanistan of St charges could be released 500 according to a lener from Georges Marchais, the French Communist Party leader

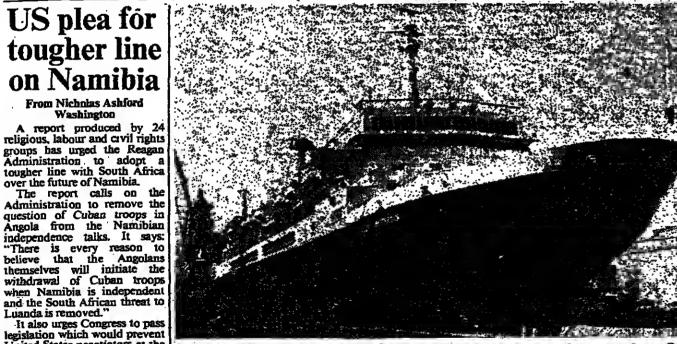
#### Rackets charge

Dar es Salaam (AFP) anzania has accused. Edward Barongo a format depoty minister for agriculture of undermining the county to obtain scarce commodifor sale on the black market.

#### 12-hour ordeal

Oslo (AFP), - A 16-year-o Victnamese boy clung to an of drum for 12 hours in the Soul China Sea before being picks up by a Norweglan vessel Twelve other refugees drowned when their small cash capsized.

#### Nation on skis



Shipshape: Nieuw Amsterdam, the new Dutch transatlantic liner, nearing completion at St Nazaire, northern France.

### June date for troubled clergy

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

tive engagement" with South Africa such as training for South difficulties surrounding a poss-ible visit of next-of-kin to Argentine war graves in the Falkland Islands.

Talks between the Inter national Committee of the Red Cross and a group in Buenos Aires claiming to represent the beid organization, in associ-ation with the Congressional black caucus and other hlack next-of-kin broke down oo Wednesday, and the British Foreign Office stated that that particular proposal would, therefore, oot be allowed to proceed.

Dr Philip Morgan, the gen-eral secretary of the British Council of Churches, said oo his return from South Africa that he was not surprised, and did not wish to criticize the Organization (Swapo) of a. United Nations plans for British Government's position

Argentine church leaders is to be held in Brazil in June to seek solutions to problems between the two countries, including the

Dr Morgan announced yes-terday that the Consultative Council of Churches in Argentina, whose representatives he had met in Urnguay, had agreed to a meeting with the British Council of Churches in Rio de Janeiro in June. The issue of a visit by next-of-kin to the Falklands would be high on the

By then, Dr Morgan-would have reported the situation to the Pope as an official party from the British Council of Churches and the British Roman Catholic community visits Rome later this month. He said he hoped for the Pope's blessing on the effort by British churches to seek reconciliation

Dr Morgan said he felt the return of a group of next-of-kin from a visit to London, and their complaint that the British Government had been more helpful than their own, in attempting to trace Argentine soldiers missing in action, had persuaded the junts that his presence could have been a further embarrassment to them.

Cash for widows: Cash payments are to made to the 16 widows of men who died in the raistands conflict - because of magistrate turned down a an about turn by the Lord Mayor's Sheffield Appeal Fund administrators. Our Sheffield the danger to the state waste of the danger to the state of the danger to the d Correspondent writes.

### Reagan on Salvador From Mohsin Ali, Washington

President Reagan with a sought, rare appearance before a joint sought, "If history is written, God Wednesday to seek support for his Central America policy and to try and rescue his endangered military aid package for El Salvador.

funds as part of a \$110m emergency military aid pro-gramme for El Salvador. The House has also delayed

Administration officials said

President as saying that he wanted to address a joint session of the House of Representatives and the Senate because his past speeches oo Central America did oot receive he heard of the killing

### President Reagan will make a the television coverage he

forbid, that Central America has gone communist and Mexico is flooded with refugees. they're not going to say that Ronald Reagan didn't do his dead Jevel best to prevent it". said one Administration official, according to the Washing-

The alleged killers of the deputy, Melida Anaya Montes, known as Commnader Ana Maria, are members of the Popular Liberation Forces, commanded by Schor Capan They were under arrest, the Nicaraguan Interior Ministry

Señor Carpio, aged 63, could not bear the fact that his deputy commander had been killed here on April 6, the ministry said io a communique.

The news of Schor Carpio's suicide in Managua nine days ago, was held up by the

### Glenn throws hat in ring at last

From Our Own Correspondent, Washington the sixth Democrat to throw his defeating President Reagan - hat into the ring. Other assuming that Mr Reagan contenders are former Vice- decides to seek another term.

President Walter Mondale,

Senator Alan Cranston, Senator Cary Hart, Senator Ernest Hollings and Mr Reubin Askew.

Senator Glenn, aged 61, is at

dale. However, some analysts

present running second in the by what they per popularity stakes to Mr Mon-pro-Arab stance.

the presidential election is still 19 mooths away, the 1984 campaign hotted up yesterday with the anticipated announcement by Senator John Glenn, the former astronaut, that he is to seek the Democratic nomination and a decision by the Democratic Party that it is to hold next year's crucial convention in San Francisco. The Democratic candidate will be chosen at the convention.

The Ohio senator, the first American to orbit the Earth, is Black journalist

jailed over rebel leaflets From Michael Hornsby Johannesburg

A black journalist on the Soweian newspaper has been sentenced to two and half years in prison for collecting and sessing literature published by the Pan-Africanist Congress (PAC), one of the two main underground black nationalist organizations.

The journalist, Mr. Joe Thloloe, was convicted on the basis of his possession of a single document entitled. The New Road. Three other blacks, Mr Sipho Ngcobo, Mr Nhlanga-niso Sibanda and Mr Steven Mzolo were also jailed for sentences ranging between two-and-a-half and three years. Like Mr Thloice they were

found guilty of possessing PAC literature under the terms of the Terrorism Act. They had all been in detention for 10 months

### believe the Democrats may his bome town of New Coneventually decide to back cord, he said his declaration was Senator Glenn on the grounds that his Eisenhower-type image may provide the best chance of ship," he said. Lebanese release four bomb blast witnesses

From Our Correspondent, Beirnt

Lebanese police yesterday surrounds American establishreleased without explanation the four witnesses they have been holding since Monday's bombing of the US Embessy in Beirut, and it appears they are on ocarer to discovering, the identity of the attackers.

Their only lead so far is a

report by two witnesses who say they saw a large van, apparently burdened by a heavy load, force its way into the embassy roadway shortly before the explosion. The van packed with an estimated 500lb of explosives, was blown to pieces

when it slammed into an embassy walk.

As rescue workers continued digging under the debras, a few shots rang out from an arrive checkpoint nearby, sending about 200 Marines counting the about 200 Marines guarding the embassy scutting for cover. They later returned to their positions after it was under-stood that the Lebanese Army had fired at a driver who refused to stop at a road block.
Fig. incident was that they one example of the tension that now

ments in Beirut. Sources at the American University of Beirut said both the university and the American University Hospital Rescue teams dug up nine more bodies from the wreckage of the devastated embassy yesterday and the American Embassy put the total casualty toll at 47 dead instead of 49 as had been announced a day before by Mr Robert Dillon, the American Ambassador. Apparently, three of the people believed missing had not been at the embassy at the time of the blast. Meanwhile, in the suburb of Khalde just south of Beirut

the withdrawal of foreign troops from Lebanon...

TUNIS: - Mr Yassir
Arafat, leader of the Palestine Liberation Organization began holding meetings of the PLO to break a deadlock over the

American, Lebanese and Israeli

oegotiators resumed talks on

leadership in Tunis in an effort Middle East peace negotiations,

Martigny, Switzerland (AP)

About 3.2 million people to Swits
of the 6.3 million Swits nationals and foreigners living in Switzerland - are stiets.

#### THE TIMES FRIDAY APRIL 22 1983

### One dissident held but Russia agrees to let another leave

Vladimov said yesterday that he caunor adapt to the thaw which now risked losing contact with and his wife Elena Bonner.

had been told to report to the emigration office in Moscow distinguiting of Stalin's Gulag Mr Vladimov, who is in poor continued to collect informant Tuesday to receive exit system.

Caunor adapt to the thaw which now risked losing contact with and his wife Elena Bonner.

Mr Meiman has none the less marked on burnan rights abuses. visas to West Germany for himself, his wife and his

Naum Meiman, aged 72 a dissidents. He refliced and leading Western figures, including the West German writer of the Soviet leaders in January Stegfied Lenz, and was the questioned by the Moscow city prosecutor on alleged anti
Soviet activities.

The decision to allow Mr. Westernoor told The Times.

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The decision to allow Mr Mr Vladimov fold The Times leader and Mr Andropov in a group of American visitors in a group of American visitors an end a long struggle between invited to iccture for a year on Mr Namn Meiman has been were held by police for two invited in the Soviet modern Russian literature at a leading limitant rights activist hours yesterday after making a authorities. Mr Vladimov was a Cologue university.

Well known Soviet author until "Of course I understand that was a founder member of the for young music teacher Boris he became head of the Moscow if they let me out I may not be Moscow Helinki Monitoring Molchanov, who married an analysis of American woman in 1979, AFP hranch of Amnesty Inter-going for one year but forever, national, and wrote a number of Mr. Vladimov said. He said he

Last year Mr Viadimov, who one heart attack, said he would is 52, was told by the KGB to have preferred to leave Russia renounce his anti-Soviet activing in the summer.

he became need in the stoscow in the stoscow is the forever. Interpretational, and wrote a number of works critical of Stalinism and words a number of works critical of Stalinism and would not be surprised if he was stripped of his Soviet citizen. He is best known in the West ship once he was in the West for his short govel Faithful Emigration was a very after sustained KGB pressure the Hotel Cosmos hall and Ruslan, the allegorical tale of a serious and difficult step, on its leaders, including Dr distributed pamphlets.

the court, even if it is not presented or read out.

100 found

murdered

in a cave

From Geoffrey Matthews

The discovery of the remains of more than 100 peasants,

apparently shot by drug racket-eers, has caused horror and

outrage in Colombia. The remains, estimated to be about

six years old, have been found

Señor Edgardo Pupo Gover

Caribbean region where racketcers have long been active in overseeing the cultivation of marijuana on a vast scale. Although over the last two years the region has ceased to be a centre of marijuana cultivation it remains the main point from which marijuana and cocaine are snauggled across the Caribbean to Florida by air or boat. In recent years, the United States has estimated that Colombia has been the source of 80 per cent of both the

marijuana and cocaine (processed in Colombia from coca

paste brought in from Bolivia and Peru) consumed in North

America. However, due to the

increasing cultivation of mari-

juana in the United States the racketeers currently appear to be switching their priorities to cocaine production.

At the estimated time of the

massacre the Cesar department would still have been enjoying its "marijuana bonanza." Like

many other peasants in isolated regions of Colombia, the vio-tims of the massacre are thought to have cultivated

marijuana for the racketeers for better money than they could earn from more traditional crops like cotton, rice or corn.

However, their earnings

would have represented a tiny fraction of actual profits and

one theory is that the massacr

was caused by rebelliun over wages. Another is that the racketeers staged a crude land

Señor Pupo declared bitterly

This is a terrible event for the department, Colombia and the

world, but especially for us in a civilized and democratic coun-try which unfortunately has for

some years been in the hands of

drug traffickers who impose the

The dissident writer Georgy prison camp guard dog who especially for a writer of 52 who Andrei Sakharov, the physicist,

The KGB searched his flat earlier this week and removed what it called "slanderons anti-soviet material" as well as his

typewriter and a tape recorder. Also active in the Jewish movement, Mr Meiman has been seeking permission to emigrate to Israel for nearly 10



Trying again: Stanca Papusoin, the Romanian deported from Britain, applying for a British entry visa in Vienna yesterday.

# by Spanish **Parliament**

From Harry Debelius Madrid

The Spanish Parliament has ratifed by an overwhleming majority an agreement which allows the United States to continue using air and naval bases in Spain.

The powerful lower house, the Congress of Deputies approved the agreement by 249 votes in favour, nine against with seven abstentions. The only serious organized opposition to the proposal came from the Spanish Communist Party.

The text of the pact was the same as the one signed last July by the preceding Government, which was dominated by the Centre Democratic Union. But the addition of a protocol negotiated by the Socialist Government makes it clear that the agreement does oot limit Spain's options with regard to its participatioo in Nato.

Without ratification of the pact, the US Air Force and Navy would have had one year to get out of Spain beginning next May 21.

The commitment, known as the Agreement on Friendship and Cooperation, authorizes the United States to continue to operate from a big naval air base at Rota in the south-west have air bases at Torrejon near Madrid, Moron, near Seville, and Zaragoza, as well as supply bases and communications in-

### Bases pact | Drive stepped up to ratified | harass Solidarity harass Solidarity

supporters.
The latest swoop came in

are involved in the crackdown, and investigations are said to be

The Polish authorities appear hold talks opening the way for

to have intensified their campaign against the underground The official view remains
Solidarity movement in an that Mr Walesa represents attempt to stifle as many nobody but himself and is potential demonstrators as possible before the papal visit. possible before the papal visit.

As underground activists prepare leaflets for the May Day rallies planned by Solidarity, police have ricoved in an experiment perspective) by Mr Walesa's openly declared cootacts with rallies planned by Solidarity, openly police have moved in on several printing presses, rounding up many of the disbanded union's Mr the illegal underground Solid-

Mr Walesa is therefore clearly

not optimistic At the same time, the Polish Czestechowa where the Pope is Government is stepping up pressure on cultural associdue to spend four nights during pressure on cultural associ-his June visit. Several thousand ations, many of whom provided leaflets were confiscated, ac- intellectual support to the cording to an official com-munique, 35 people were debate about whether the detained for questioning and at writers' and film makers' union least eight have been formally can be reactivated continues arrested. More than nine cities and the authorities have now decided to suspend the artists union. This is because the leadership of the union has particularly intensive in towns leadership of the union has on the papal schedule including refused to retract eight state-ments released over the past Some of these actions have year critical of the status quo.

involved arrests, in others, suspects were simply issued with warnings that if they took part in the May Day protests, arrest would follow.

Meanwhile the World Jewish Congress, one of the most important Jewish organizations taking part in the official ceremonies marking the fortieth part in the May Day protests, arrest would follow.

This campaign is being accompanied by a propaganda drive against the underground will withdraw from the formal will withdraw from the formal leadership and Mr Lech Walesa, events after "a week of provo-

chairman of Solidarity, which is cation and manipulation" being accused of trying to Many Jews have been Many Jews have been critical being accused of trying to sabotage the papal visit. The official commentaries never of the way that the anniversary of the way that the anniversary is being staged – above all the really make clear why such a cancellation would be in the interests of Solidarity. However, the tone leaves no doubt the way that Solidarity turned one unofficial ceremony joins. about the Government's re-sponse to Mr Walesa's offer to political rally.

#### Farm price rift over green rates

EEC agriculture ministers meet here again next Wednesday in an attempt to agree Community farm prices for the year ahead. The price package is already nearly a month overdue for agreement, and failure next week might well make it impossible for a settlement

before June. From Britain's point of view the remaining argument is a echnical one, which Mr Peter Walker, the Agriculture Minis-er, will be able to watch rather

mugly from the sidelines. He has already been assured that the prices themselves will se by only a modest 4.2 per not overall, which puts an end o the need for him to continue to argue for price restraint.

But next week's meeting threatens to be particularly difficult precisely because the price settlement is so low.

in a cave in an isolated region of This means that the countries who are members of the the northern Cesar Department European Monetary System exchanges can only obtain nor of Cesar, said after visiting the cave that the massacre must increases in line with the value have been "a real holocaust of their "green" exchange rates, carried out with Nazi-style which adjust prices in line with the relative strength of real efficiency"... Cesar is one of the departments in Colombia's Atlanticexchange rates.



Mr Walker. Able to watch smugly from sidelines.

Britain is oot a full member of the EMS and is therefore not involved in this argument which enables Mr Walker to

take a detached view.

The country which stands to lose most from the present proposals from the Commission, which are to be discussed again next Wednesday, is West Germany. The strength of the deutschemark is such that the current rate of the "green mark" has been pushed up to the point whereby it makes other countries very icalous.

France is particularly vexed because the difference between the green mark and the green franc means French farmers are paid up to a fifth less than their West German counterparts for exporting the same kind of

The commission is therefore trying to make West Germany accept a reduction in this weighted advantage, but this in turn means that West Germany would have to accept that its farmers received no increase at all for key products

Mr Walker showed early today that he was very under standing of the West German

### Press challenges De Lorean ban

Associated Press and the Lor News, and the Greater Los hanning the release of court Angeles Herald-Examiner will Angeles Press Club. The fear is documents relating to the John challenge the ban before an that the ban will set a precedent Los Lorean-cocaine case in Los appeals judge next week. When for other criminal trials, which Angeles is being challenged by a imposing it, District Judge traditionally receive extensive series of American newspapers. Robert Talasugi said merely and television stations.

The reason for the ban has fair trial for Mr. De Lorean. The Associated Press protested myshiled editors who are case in the begin in the that there is nothing so special mystified editors who areaccustomed to complete access

to any document available to-

Case is due to begin in the that "there is nothing so special about this case or Mr De Protests about the ban have Lorean's status that would also been formally presented to warrant affording him this the indge by NBC News, CBS unprecedented protection".

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#### Turkey seeks Western aid against Armenians Ankara (NYI) - Turkey has bassador in Belgrade, died of called on Western governments gunshot wounds.

for help in preventing attacks on Turkish diplomats by radical Armenian groups.

It fears such attacks might increase as the anniversary approaches of mass arrests and deportations of Armenians from Istanbul on April 24, 1915. Under the Ottomans, most Armenians were deported to Syrian desert areas and hundreds of thousands died.

The Armenian patriarch of Islanbul has appealed to Armenians around the world to fight against Armenian extremists who have killed 26 Turkish

diplomats in the past decade.

At a meeting of Nato defence ministers last month, Mr Hakik Bayulken of Turkey asked for cooperation against Atmenian attacks.

In addition, Mr Iher Turkmen, the Foreign Minister, are said to remain in Lebanon.

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wisited Reirnt, behaved to be
the main base for Armenian believed the financing came
activists. He flew there on essentially from Armenian busimarch 17, six days after Mr
Galip Balkar, Turkey's am-

In Lebanon Mr Turkmen met

President Amin Gemayel and Mr Ghafik al-Wazzan, the Prime Minister, and was said to have asked for help. He was reported to have pointed out that the two gummen who shot the envoy in Belgrade travelled there on Lebanese passports.

Turkish officials have said

they know little about the size; leadership and financing of the Armenian groups.

There appear to be two main groups. One is the Justice Commandos escribed as pro-Westeem. The other is the Armenian Secret Army for the Liberation of Armenia, said to be pro-communist. Its leadership is thought to have left Beaut for a base in Cyprus, Greece or France, according to some officials, but its members are said to remain in Lebanon.

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# Pan Am. You Can't Beat the Experience:

# All goes wrong on first sour day of tour for the royal couple

A series of rows overshadowed the tours of the Prince and Princess of Wales in New Zealand yesterday as photographers downed camcras, a political agitator protesed in court, some MPs felt snubbed because they had

not received a special invi-tation, and a champagne toast But under an overcast sky, from which came regular torrents of rain, the royal couple dutifully smiled throughout. It was the first unhappy day after five weeks

on tour.

The four week visit to Australia went without a hitch and the representatives of the British press were surprised on Sunday to be greeted in Auckland title the new that the visit to New Zealand had been organized with only the local media in mind.

local media in mind.
After days of pleading and argument, matters came to a head in Wainniomata, when British journalists, who had faithfully followed the tour and made the Princess the star of hundreds of front pages on her first foreign visit, staged a boycott.

The final straw came when Mr Dick Butler, the media liason officer in New Zealand, decided to prevent photogra-phers from using a press lorry during a royal walkaboot.

When British cameramen had been of showing contempt protested, he celled the police and told security officers he was frightened the British contingent would smash up the

Reporter, Tho have been prevented from seeing the Princes and Princess during walkabouts by a time of white-helmeted police officers, agreed to join the protest and the walkabout through the city centre went encovered by the British Media.

It was agreed that the boycott would continue until matters were resolved with New Zealand Government

After visiting a small Maori skill centre, the Prince and Princess went on to lunch with Mr. Robert Muldoon, the Prime Minister,

Limotions were also running high at. Wellington's District Court, where a tattooed Maori who bared his bottom to the Prince and Princess on Wednesday appeared before magis-

There was uproar when Mr Te Ringa Mihaka and another protester, M Diane Prince, refused to enter the dock, Mr Mihaka, aged 41, described as a political agitator, denied a charge of disorderly behav-iour. He said he would have pleaded guilty if the charge.

for the Royal Family.

appear in court in June. Some MPs were also un-happy last night at being excluded from a ball at Government House at which the Prince and Princess of Wales and Prince Edward were guests of honour.

At the ball, a champag toast to the Queen's fifty-first hirthday went sour when both the Prince and the Princess pushed their glasses aside after a token sip.

Disaster struck when Sir David Beattie, the Governor-General asked the 600 guests at the function to raise their glasses in a loyal toast. No cooner were the words out of his mouth than he realizes that every glass of wine had been removed by diligent waitress-

After an awkard panse the royal couple and those at the top table were given a small measure of Spanish cham-

Both the Prince and Princess, after taking one sip from the bubbly, toyed with their glasses in embarrassment. As a watiress whisked the offending drinks away, Prince Charles tactfully remarked: "What a waste of cham-



The Prince and Princess of Wales dancing at the Wellington ball last night. Space was at a premium and the royal comple were stranded at the edge of the floor.

### Carrington derides 'megaphone diplomacy' with the Russians

détente", offering semi-strategie exports at absurdly low interest

reacted by threatening to sever

be very impressed by these

threats while America cootinues

to supply them with bread and

In his most comprehensive

since leaving the Foreign Office

"I doubt if the Russians will

valuabe trade links.

West last night to start a new dialogue with the Soviet Union, as opposed to a silent wall of nerves broken only by bursts of

"megaphone diplomacy".
The former Foreign Secretary also urged Europe to start playing a bigger defence role, but as a complement oot an alternative to the Atlantic alliance.

He told the International Institute for Strategic Studies that he was no preaching a return to the détente policies of the 1970s. But we should be ready to do business with the Russians when it benefited both sides and when Moscow made it possible.

Indiscriminate sanctions against the Soviet Union are review of international affairs neither feasible nor desirable. If a year ago, Lord Carrington said we were witnessing the slow they did not work against Mr Smith in Rhodesia, they are unlikely to bring down the Soviet empire," he said, in the annual Alastair Buchan memdecline of the Soviet empire. hut should beware of trying to bring down the crumbling edifice with one last shove. orial lecture.
It should not be our aim "Our policy in Eastern Europe as elsewhere must be to

anyway to give them the excuse for strengthening their econ-

Lord Carrington called on the omic grip on Eastern Europe or revolution. repressing the aspirations of vulsions ruthlessly put down by their own people. the Russians and their clients

Lord Carrington, who is now cannot be in the interests of chairman of General Electric, these peoples themselves.

The Russians must learn dered its advantages in the past by what he called "competitive" and we must do what we can to teach them over the years that and we must do what we can to their security interests are not best served by an endless cycle rates in an undignified scramble of repression, but by giving the people of Eastern Europe a voice in their own destiny."

for Eastern markets.

Now countries had over In an analysis of how Europe could pull its weight more effectively within Nato, he favoured a better division of labour between the member states, with Britain concentrat-Europe with butter, and while the Poles go short of both."

ing her own cootribution through the Royal Navy. The British, he said, with European and American support, had just sailed 8,000 miles to protect a handful of their kith and kin on a remote island. Could anyone doubt that we would fight to protect 55

million people at home? There was now a little less talk about neutralism in West-

#### French nuclear test causes outrage

encourage reform rather than

Wellington (AFP) New Zealand and Australia yesterday condemned France's latest underground nuclear test explosion in the South Pacific, with the former saying that if would revive "feelings of outrage" in the region.

In Canberra, Mr Bill Hayden,

the Australian Foreign Minister, expressed deep disappointment

with the tests despite the strong opposition his Government had conveyed earlier this month. He expected to discuss the matter in Paris next month.

There was no immediate official reaction to the French explosion elsewhere in Asia, but a Philippine Foreign Ministry spokesman reiterated the coun-

that France had gone ahead try's general opposition to nuclear testing in the Pacific.

> New Zealand scientists vesterday confirmed that France had exploded a 50-kilmon-yield nuclear bomb on Wednesday at its underground Mururoa test site. It is believed to be the first French nuclear test since a 70kiloton explosion last July.

### Soviet drive against AUSTIN ROVER Afghan insurgents

Delhi (NYT) - A Western Kabul with the Soviet Union diplomat here has said that a runs. There three rival Afghan hig Soviet-led offensive was insurgent factions were reported under way in north-west Afgha- to have joined forces for an nistan against insurgent postitions. Heavy casualties were Soviet-Afghan military convoy reported in the fighting, which was said to be continuing on the reported to have been killed outskirts of Herat, near the

Iranian border. assault after making beavy air attacks on areas around Herat suspected of sheliering Muslim guerrillas opposed to the Babrak Karmal, regime. the gaerrilla leader in the valley, did oot participate. On April guerrillas were reported to have overrun a

wake of big insurgent affacks on to have been aided by an Soviet and Afghan forces. The Arghan soldier at the post. offensive, came i and prep. The Diplomatic report added arations to Kabul for observac, that Kabul had been relatively es of the fourth anniversary of quiet recently. On April 3, the military coup of April 27, however, a noisy and violent 1978, which placed the first of demonstration crupted in the

Afghanistan. young Afghan student during a Heavy fighting was also brief quarrel reported this month between Hundreds of Kabul residents.

An insurgent success was reported from the northern Panishir Valley, through which the main highway connecting

Bonn given

border

death details

From Michael Binyon

Bonn An East-West German transit

commission meeting in East

Berlin vesterday discussed in detail the death of a West German traveller in East Germ-

any as the reverberations of the

affair continued to echo through political circles here. The East Germans delivered

a demiled explanation of how

Herr Rudolf Burkert met his

death, and this has been passed, on to Bonn. East Germany has meanwhile invited a West

German forensie expert to make

an nn-the-spot investigation and talk to witoesses and to the

The West Germans com-plained to the commission of the increasing harassment of travellers to West Berlin.

Newspapers gave a warning yesterday that people who gave

in spare tyres and imposing instant fines in cases of

infringement of the regulations. Meanwhile the Social Demo-

cralic oppositioo has sharply

attacked Herr Franz Josef

Strauss, leader of the Christian Social Union, for his claim that

to force the Government of

Germany, and said ideology

was more important to him

than a patient striving for he

alheviation of human conditions io East Germany.

interrogating officers.

involved in what the diplomat The informant quoted a said was a rage display of unity diplomatic report from Kabul were identified as the Hezbeias saying that Soviet and Afghan troops has opened the Harakat-i-Islam. The diplo-Islami, the Jamat-i-Islami and the Harakat-i-Islam. The diplomat said Mr Ahmed liasoud,

The drive, which apparently military post in southern Kabul, began some time this mooth, is killing or capturing all the reported to have come in the troops. The insurgent were said

pro-Soviet. \* Marxist centre of the capital after a governments in power in Soviet soldier shot and killed a Afghanistan. young Afghan student during a

Soviet troops and insurgents were said to have shouted antiaround the cities of Kandahar. Soviet slogans and hurled Ghazni and Mazar-I-Sharif. Rocks at the Russian soldier near the Arghan-Soviet frontier.

An insurgent success was reported from the northern when Afghan troops arrived. disarmed the russian and took him away.

**Survivors** 

tell of yacht

attack

Hongkong (Reuter) - Four survivors of the attack on a

West German yacht in the South China Sea had to bury a

friend at sea when he died only

after nine days adrift, the

he would not identify, had fired no warning shots, were flying no flag and "obviously did not want any witnesses".

"You can work out for yourself who they were", he said in a radio-telephone inter-

view from the cargo ship which picked up the survivors from a

Monday, though badly hurt.
"I made a thorough check

that he was no longer alive", Herr Marz said "We said a

prayer. Then we had to push

him over the side. It was very

sad." Next day they were

shelling of the Sidharta and a

Bonn would make representations to the country respon-

sible as sooo as it was absolutely

clear who had fired on the

a day before they were rescued

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Social Union, for his claim that Herr Burkert was murdered. BONN: the Bonn Govern-The SPD said he was trying ment yesterday condemned the

change its policies towards East Foreign Ministry statement said

even chocolate or cigarettes to small dinghy on Tuesday in the East Germans in route could busy sea lanes between Singa-

Hanoi (AFP) Vietnam soldiers had entered the north-accused China yesterday of another cross-border operation Hoang Lien Son and opened and renewed shelling attacks. A fire on the population, wound-communice carried by the ing a certain number of official Vietnam news agency said that Chinese gunners had the same day, the comfired 50 mortar rounds on a municipe said dozens of Chi-

fired 50 mortar rounds on a munique said, dozens of Chivillage in Cao Bang province, ness shells fell oo a part of Chao killing two people and wounds. Bang and the neighboring ing four others. ing iour ciners. province of Ha Tuyen. It did it said that a squad of not indicate what the casualnes between eight and 10 Chinese were.

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Seventy-four years ago, Jewish idealists built the first kibbutz. Today it is a thriving community,

but are the ideals still relevant?

# Fading blooms of the desert

#### By Christopher Walker

would recognize it - or approve of what it has become.

the whole fo the kibbutz movement, regular turn of waiting on their fellows. the first communally-owned cattle shed built in the searing heat 650 feet Israel, we have bad to adapt to below sea level has recently been circumstances, to change in order to below sea level has recently been converted into an air-conditioned luxury cinema. Close by, the imposing have succeeded", explains Yoya Shapiwater tower that once provided a vital lifeline is now empty, its contents of Joseph Baratz, one of Degania's nine replaced by a computer terminal controlling the advanced irrigation modest house, the closest to the system of the 100-acre complex of shimmering lake, the photo of her industry and agriculture which boasts an annual turnover of \$10m a year.

per cent of them are Ashkenazis, or Israelis of European descent - have access to their own water skis and sailing boats, car pool. floodlit tenders of the sailing boats, car pool. floodlit tenders of the sailing boats, car pool. courts, a newly-opened Olympic size swimming pool, riding stables and an in-house video system installed because it proved the only way of maintaining the kibbutz tradition of a weekly general meeting in the face of competition from Israel TV's most popular parents. He is one of only 50 per cent sports programme. This is now of kibbutz-born children who now opt recorded so that the kibbutzniks can to stay living in the system - which, he watch it later, having attended the forum which still takes all decisions countrymen tend to see as anachron-clicbe of "making the desert bloom", communally, either by show of hands or secret ballor.

ing "honesty book" which provided Degania residents with their only If the handful of hardy Jewish pioneers Degania residents with their only who seems here from the freezing comers of Russia and Poland 74 years ago to found Degania, the first ever which they are free to spend as they which they are free to spend as they believe a dangerously close. Some kibbutz, were able to return to inspect choose - dangerously close, some their idealistic creation on what were argue, to the dreaded concept of a once the Malaria-infested shores of wage. Most also prefer to eat their Lake Kinneret il is doubtful that they evening meals at home in their kitchenettes - less humble than those to be found in many Israeli homes -As if to symbolize the dramatic rather than trek to the communal transformation which has overtaken dining hall. But all still have to do their

survive, and we think that so far we ra, the sprightly 62-year-old daughter original founders. On the wall of her shimmering lake, the photo of her mother's formidable hands - she was the kibbutz milkmaid for more than 30 The 600 members - like those of the years - contrasts with the gleaming

"Of course people from outside, Israelis as well as foreigners, find it hard to reconcile these facilities with to regard us as living in a country club, target of attack from right-wingers wbo Instead of the original system of a but for those who belong these now make up the majority of Israeli dice about the privileged life of for my un be socialist allies of poor kibbutz movement appears to be battered cash box and an accompany- possessions are nothing more than a voters. One observer likened the kibbutzniks by portraying them as Israelis and their employers at the moving contentedly into middle age.







Top: The first stone house in Kibbutz Degania stands as a symbol of idealism to the kibbutzniks of today. Above left: The way it was - an isolated settlement on the banks of the Jordan. Above right: The pioneers who founded Degania.

richer."

Another kibbutznik from a younger and smaller community puts the matter more bluntly: "When you are still poor like we are, it is much easier to be ideologically pure.

There are now 276 kibbutzim inside Israel and the occupied territories, accounting for a total membership of 120,000 people, or roughly 3.6 per cent Israeli life with Eton's in the British There are now 276 kibbutzim inside Israel and the occupied territories, accounting for a total membership of of the population. Just as no kibbutz can be described as representative of the whole, so the type of society to be found inside kibbutzim bears little the first right-wing Israeli Government resemblance to Israel outside, where

Originally born of a peculiarly Jewish fusion of social and national ideals associated with the type of pioneer wbo gave truth to the age-old

family would buy itself as it got movement to "a burnt-out rocket" which had achieved its original aim and was no longer relevant. When the Archbishop of York spent a boliday on a Jordan valley kibbutz, the political editor of the Jerusalem Post described it acidly as the Israeli equivalent of a

Conservative Party because of the high nearly 60 per cent of the population are ation of the movement with the Sephardic or Oriental Jews.

ation of the movement with the opposition Labour Party bas contributed to its increasing isolation from political influence. It is estimated that

"millionaires" luxuriating in their swimming pools while the townspeople had suffered not so "benign neglect" under Labour rule. A much cruder message was contained in a notorious election pamphlet depicting kibbutzim as a many-headed monster devouring the population of Israel's poor development towns.

The majority of kibbutzniks, who because of their high standard of education tend to be among the most articulate and cultured of Israelis, are acutely conscious of the problem, which is related to one of the fundamental changes in the movement - the switch from agriculture to the wave of Jewish settlement in the industry. The original tenet forbidding occupied West Bank. only 2 per cent of kibbutz voters the two main kibbutz groups is now supported Menachem Begin in the attempting to realify. the employment of outside labour has 1981 election. imposing financial sanctions from Israel the bearded, beavily armed During that violent campaign, the member communes that do not move zealots of the Gush have become the Prime Minister reinforced the preju- away from hiring outsiders. "It is hard pace-setters while the more moderate

same time", explains David Twersky, ex-editor of the Kibbutz magazine

The switch to industry is illustrated by the statistics. In 1950 there were only 50 factories throughout the whole movement; by 1982 this had reached 325 often grouped on a regional basis with an enviable productivity record. In all, they employed 30 per cent of their labour from outside, a proportion that seriously concerns those who fear the deological cement of the move-ment is gradually being croded.

Just as immediately after the Second World War, kibbutz elders fretted about whether their experimental institution would survive the import of the radio sets and coffee pots being brought back from Europe by returning satisfies, there is new concern about whether the uniquely Israeli version of communal Utopia can survive the television, the family dining table and the growing pressure from parents to have their children sleeping at bome.

Because of demands from second and third generation kibbutzniks who have now become parents (men and women tend to marry inside the movement, but not inside their own kibbutz, where a surrogate sibling relationship predominates), more and more kibbutzim are voting to keep their children at home overnight.

"It was a very traumatic decision, but most parents agree it was a right one", explains Mrs Karen Lior, the mother of two children whose kibbutz near Tel Aviv made the move last year after months of beated arguments. When they were sleeping centrally, the system always broke down when the kids played up, because in the end the parents had to be called to handle

Kibbutzniks frequently refer to their way of life as a repository of many of the old-fashioned virtues in a fast changing urban society. "We are one of the few places in 1983 where the extended as well as the nuclear family is thriving", argues Twersky, who at the age of 33 is regarded as one of the up and coming leaders of the kibbutz

With singles weekends now centrally rganized for lonely members, beauty salons an accepted feature of many kibbutzim and the atmosphere more often than not that of a merciful, rural retreat from the aspbalt jungle of Israel's urban sprawl, the reality of kibbutz living is now radically altered from the vision of its founding fathers.

By a bitter irony for a Marxist-socialist movement which started out rejecting the religious norms of traditional Jewish life in the European ghettos, the pioneering mantle once carried by the kibbutz is now being claimed by Gush Emunim (The Block of the Faithful), the extreme religiousnationalist movement which under the Begin Government has spearbeaded

Much as western statesmen anxious for Middle East peace may regret it, there now seems little chance of the clock being turned back. In present day

Boston When Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton last came to Boston almost 20 years ago, they flew into a private airfield on wings of scandal, newly married after a romance that hroke both their previous marriages; and captured the attention of the world. Burton was coming to play Hamlet before taking it to New York, and a cast member recalls the crowd of 3,000 that broke on to the landing field and chased the Burtons in their plane into a

hangar. Pickets in the lobby of the stately Copley Plaza Hotel held placards emhiazoned "Shame", and in the lobby of another of the city a main hotels the couple was mobbed hy a crowd of 1.000 people, several of whom tore some of Miss Taylor's thick hair from her head, wrenched her neck and hruised her. "I never saw anything like this hefore. It is nutrageous", Burton

That was 1964. They were intheir thirties then, nnw, in their battered, quieter middle age, amid the avid curiosity which has replaced the hysteria, Miss Taylor and Burtnn have returoed to Boston to do a play. the beginning of a 32-week run through New York, Washington and Los Angeles. New York previews begin on April 28, and the official npening at the Lunt

Fontanne is on May 8.

Throughout the tong turbulence of their separate and joint lence of their separate and joint careers their joint and separate marriages, they have never starred in a play together. But they had a friend, Noel Coward, who, more than 50 years ago, before he knew them – before Miss Taylor was even boro -wrote a comedy called *Private* Lives it is about a couple, a maddening, funny, magnetic pair, who, married and div-orced rediscover each other years later. Remarried to other people, diey are each on the first night of a Enropean honeymoon in adjacent suites of the same

Leaving their new partners to the puzzled pang of untested beds, they run off to Paris for new rounds of love, hilarity and combat. It sounds a bit like the private lives of its stars, the twice-married, twice-divorced (from each other) Burton and

Only once have Burton and his secretary-companion, Sally Hayes, come downstairs for breakfast, and that was when the hotel case had aiready closed to make the lunch changeover.

Burton and Taylor are together again, but only on stage

### A public playback of private lives

the kitchen could still do eggs. It cided to grant no interviews.

have 20 rooms, the atmosphere even so, the first performance in has been equally quiet. Miss Boston came before the cast of has been equally quiet. Miss Boston came before the cast of Taylor has been using a side five had run through a full door to come and go, virtually rehearsal. unrecognizable.

Rehearsals have been clused

They agreeably went away and were sequests in the hundreds, returned later to ask if, perhaps, Miss Taylor and Burton de-At the Copley Plaza, where mainly to their rooms, working Miss Taylor and her entourage on their lines. Bufman said, but

Roused by the voyeurs' chance of watching the former to the press. The actors had Burtons play characters so only three weeks to rehearse, closely patterned on the play of and faced with what Zev their own lives, Boston has rushed in the ticket window.



Star-crossed lovers: Burton and Taylor kiss for a curtain call after playing Private Lives

grabbing all 1,750 seats in the Shubert Theater for all 17 performances. New York sales have also heen tremendous. Producer Bufman deoies the

rumour that Miss Taylor and Burton are getting \$78,000 a week each for the production.

But, he says, they are getting more money than a Broadway actor or actress has ever received in a play-and when the play closes in Los Angeles, he says, the cast will tape *Private* Lives for showing on Hame Box Office cable, in a deal nego-tiated for close to \$3m. Additionally the tape will be used as a film in cinemas in Europe and elsewhere.

The treasery for all this coin is the Elizabeth Theater Group. producting company formed hy Bufman and the 51-year-old, slimmed down Miss Taylor. Bufman produced The Little Foxes two years ago, in which Miss Taylor made her-Broad-Burton, who has spoken

candidly of his battles with alcohnlism - he freely admits that he has days or weeks when he goes on a hinge, but not when he works, Buiman says appears dry hut, if not chasing Miss Taylor slowly around a table or simply rising from a couch, carries himself as carefully as a waiter would glasses

surjety on the vertebrae in his neck, a procedure called a cervical lamenectomy, in April 1981, after being forced to drop out of Cameior in California. He resumed acting in January 1982, hur was still wearing a neck brace a month ago when he began rehearsals for Private (1987). he began rehearsals for Private

Lives. He is said to have since
cast it off and indeed he
seemed a bit more vigorous in
Wednesday night's performance
than he old on Tuesday—the
small piece for The Times, a
piece full of unanswered ques-

Burton pursue Miss Taylor round a table, "you think you're watching their real lives".

Or, as Burton whispered to Miss Taylor after a crowd swept away the rest of their party and pressed in on the two of them at the couple's one appearance at a public benefit last week: "Here ve go again".

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# The hidden depths of clam chowder

Some years ago
I was sitting in
the library of
the United
States Information Service
In Grosveitar mation Service h. Grosveitar Square. I must

have been there for a purpose perhaps the end of the visa queue was in there that day -hut I have no recollection of what it was. All I can remember is that the phone suddenly rang in the calm of the library and an efficient American librarian went to answer it.

"Hello," she said. There was a pause. Theo she said: "Hold on, I'll look it up for you." She put the phone down and turned to a colleague. "Jesus Christ," she said bitterly. "Can you imagine a guy ringing up to find out what the state flower of Georgia is? Was it for this I went to college?"

Well, yes, I can imagine someone ringing up to find out that sort of useless information. It's the only sort that ever sticks with me. I am a compulsive reader of small, useless instructions, of lists of ingredients on boxes, of credits at the end of nn a flimsy tray.

Aged 57, he underwent films. Who is Otis Zeffkind and why is he Gaffer? What is surgery on the vertebrae in his dissolium inosinate, and how does it improve clam powder? These are the kinds of question I want to ask. I am not sure I want to know the answers, but I very much want to ask the

Tayinr about the stage six days a week:

Like old times, the audience assumes:

You know," said Betty Hourihan, the wife of a Boston lawyer, after watching, Burton gursue Miss Taylor.

quires a strange lyrical quality. Take the clam chowder, for instance. It contains, or did when I ripped the label off the tin, the following ingredients: water, potatoes, carrots, tomato paste clams and clam juice. partially hydrogenated etable oil (soybean and /or cottonseed), modified food Dudley Cleminden starch, sweet red peppers, celery, salt, dehydrated onions, hydrolized vegetable protein,

MOREOVER. .. Miles Kington and the opening of Pittshurgh's first cinema, I will not go into I remember what the state flower

natural flavolity dexirose, onini powder, garlie powder, monosodium glutamate ta flavor enhancer) sugar, dehydrated parsley, yeast, torida yeast, artificial colors, cellulose gum. caroh bean gum, citric acid, malic acid, spices, disodium inosinate and disodium guanylate (flavor enhancers).

More than 30 participants in one small can of soup. There is something rather grand about that, or at least there is after the fifteenth item. Occasionally, it. is one special item that sticks out. I have here an advert for the Hotel Prince de Galles, Paris, and their offerings at brunch. "Danish pastries, smnked sturgeon, scrambled eggs à la Kiwi, crah beignets, Yorkshire sausages" - all very nice, hut then suddenly: "Shred-ded wheat a la Surrey". A la Surrey? Can anyone down there help me?

More poetry of a kind turns up on a wrapper from a Jamaica

"Ugli is best when ehilled. A couple of hnurs in your refrigerator before serving will bring its texture and flavour to perfection. Cut the ugli in half with a secrated or sharp knife. Sprinkle lightly with sugar. Leave it for two nr three minutes to start the juice flowing freely. Now the flavour changes from the wonderful to fabulous. Eat your ugli with a pointed spoon. The few seeds are dropped into the convenient centre hole."

For out-and-out poetry I turn

to the packet once containing Weleda salt toothpaste ("i contains an detergent and is therefore non-foaming") and merely transcribe their ingredients. "Sea salt, extracts of krameria, myrrh, and horsechestaut, blackthorn fruit juice, sodinm bicarbonate, sodium sulphate, sodium silicate, aesculin, methyl cellulose (thickener), silica, vegetable glycerine, essential oils of

the state flower of Pennsylvannla: mountain laurel. I owe this information to Robert Engel, a lawyer from Pittsburgh who writes to me occasionally, under the impression that I am thirsting for information about Pittshurgh. Americans are so thorough that even his writing song. paper contains ingredients - or rather, it lists the 47 lawyers in his law firm. They seem to improve in flavour towards the end: the last 13 reads as follows: charity J Imhrie, Vasilis C
Katsafanas, Harry F Klodowski
jr, Stanley J Lehman, Lawrence
P Lutz, Jeffery B Markel, Alison
G Poccia, Ronald J Ricci, Dean
F Richardson Philip M F Richardson. Philip M Sprinkle III, Stephen C Veltri, Gary Walk and Sidney Zonn.

I do not know about you, but I like Philip M Sprinkle III best.

One of the more recent pamphlets I have received from Mr Engel is entitled Significant

them on this occasion, but I am held transfixed by the state information on Pennsylvania. of Georgia is hut I can tell you The state dog is the Great Dane. The state tree is the hemlock. The state animal is the white tail deer. The state bird (are you getting into the spirit of this?) is the ruffled grouse. But, and this is where a note of melancholy creeps in, the final entry reads: "State song - there is no official

> Nn song for Pennsylvania? What theo do they sing when they get together leading their great danes, wearing their mountain laurels and wave their state flags (state colours are hlue and gold)? I do nnt know. I am not sure I want to know. But there is a hint at the end of the pamphlet: for additional information on Pittshurgh and Pennsylvania, they say, "consult The Encyclopedia Brittanica" (Volume P).

Is this the only work written on Pennsylvania? Will it tell us-why they have no song? Or. Mr Engel is entitled Significant indeed, why they cannot even. Incidents in the History of spell Britannica correctly? 1 Pittsburgh. As there are only think we should not be told.

#### CONCISE CROSSWORD (No 44)

1 Crustaceans (7) 5 Mother (5) 8 Defioite article (3) 9 Pare down (7)
10 Deceitful plan (5)
11 Mid leg (4)
12 Insert (3,4)
14 From that time on (6,7) Fragrant scent (7) 18 As well (4)
21 Scoutsh plot (5)
22 Small guitar (7)
23 Split (3)
24 Wary (5) 25 Temporary possession (7)

DOWN 1 Stitched (4) 2 Prevail (5) 3 Homeland (6.7) 4 Unduly high (5) 5 European sea (13) 6 Virgin Mary (7) 7 Throat fissue (8) 13 Not usual (8)

15. Aurai vent (3,4) 17. Burst nut (5) SOLUTION TO No 43

glycerine, essential oils of lavender, clove, geranium, sage, eucalyptus, aniseed and peppermint, menthol, fromocopathic potency of arum lily ash."

SOLUTION TO No 43
ACROSS: 1 Shriek 5 Lessen 8 Era 9 Advent 10 Banker 11 Beta 12 Helmsman 13 Instep 15 Safety 17 Aubretia 20 Rate 22 Thwart 23 Deacon 24 Awl 25 Syphom 26 Emerge DOWN: 2 Hedge 3 Inexact 4 Ketchup 5 Label 6 Sinus 7 Elegant 14 Naughty 15 Swaddle 16 Forbade 18 Reach 19 Titan 21 Theng After all these years I cannot (Solution to No 44 on Monday) The dictionary recommended is the New

### FRIDAY PAGE

## MEDICAL BRIEFING

### Life-saving screen tests



Cancer of the breast and of the nvary together account for more than 16,000 deaths to British women every year. The figures would be dramatically duced if diagninses were

Screening breasts with soft tissue X-ray, mammography, enables radi-ningists to find the turnnur when it is still so small that it is impossible in feel with the hand. At this stage a patient's chances of complete recovery are good.

Professor Stuart Campbell, whn screens patients with ultrasound at King's College Hospital, hapes to be able to reengnize such small changes in the size and shape of the nvary that cancer may be diagonsed at a stage when treatment will be able to change the present 75 per cent death rate to 90 per cent cure rate.

Further advances in screening are announced this week hy the Imperial Cancer Research Fund. Dr Richard Bulbrook and his team in cooperation with Mr. John Hayward from Guy's Huspital, have for the years been analysing the blood and urine of 13,000 Guernsey

Significant abnormalities have been detected in the hormone levels in the urine of women who later developed breast cancer. For 10 years before a cancer can be detected the urine of women at greatest risk contains less than usual amnunts of androgen steroid metabolites. Postmeningausal women whn have higher than usual blood levels nf prolactin, another harmone, have twice the risk. Harmanal patterns in wnmen whn are at risk of cancer of the nvaries are also found to be

Not nnly will these hiochemical findings be particularly useful in that they extend and complement the radinlogical means of early diagnosis which already exist; but the Imperial Cancer Research workers hope that it may be possible in find means of changing the hormanal balance in a patient so that these particular cancers become less commun.

There is evidence that taking the Pill which is one way of changing the harmone balance, does achieve

#### An eternal race

This year is the one hundred and twentieth unniversory of the deoth of William Thackerov and the Intellectuol end of Landon clublond is honauring his memory; the Reform has already had o dinner to pay its respects, the Athenaeum is holding a reception in July. The irony is that, if the great man had been in a position to attend in body rather than in spirit, the wine drunk would certainly have exacerbated the distress he suffered front a post genococcal ureiliral stricture. Appropriately, in this year gonarrhoea is again in the news.

Effective treatme became possible only with introduction of sulphonomides in the 1930s; hefore then patients were subjected to bladder and urethal wash-outs with powerful ontiseptic solutions, procedures euphemisticalby known as deep irrigation. After this treatment about 5 per cent of the sufferers developed, as did Thackeroy, varying degrees of urinary tract obstruction, probably mare likely to have been due to the use of the instruments than the disease itself.

Since the 1930s there has been o recurring story of an apparently intracle drug being found to treat gonorrhoea, only far the bacteria to become resistant to it.

The value of sulphonamides as o irresiment was rendered useless by the woy in which the Germans made it readily available, without super vision, to their troops in Italy. Penicillin, despite being very scarce, superseded sulphonamides in the British Army on the express orders of General Mantgomery, but this, in its ium has been beaten by some of the strains of the gonococcal bacterin bred during and ofter the Vietnam war producing an enzyme which desiroys penicillin. Fortunately, two comparatively

new antibiotics, cefotaxime and cefotoxin are available, but if the race between gonorrhoea and science continues, sooner or loter the bacteria may go into the lead.

#### Beating breakdowns



When Beryl Downing, The Times shapping editor, was treated for breast cancer at St Bartholomew's Hospital this month, she had radiotherapy with

the first Varian standing wave linear accelerator in Britain (The Times, April 20). It is due to be opened officially by Sir Eric Scowen next

Wednesday.

The NHS could not afford to replace the existing, ald machine, so the special trustees of the hospital, a charitable organization, paid more than £250,000 for a new American one. The cost of the installation was borne by the Imperial Cancer Research Fund as a major continuous in support of the work it does bution in support of the work it does with the Cancer Unit at Bart's.

Increasingly, radio cobalt units

bave been replaced by travelling wave linear accelerators. The manufacturers of the Varian machine standing wave accelerator claim that the new machine has the advantage of greater reliability and improved

focusing.

Doctors always try to ensure that a patient's programme of treatment, which has to be carefully calculated, should not be compromised by equipment failure; by reducing the electronic complexity of the linear accelerator the possibility of break-

# The many lives of Lana Turner



It is less than 10 minutes from Lana Turner's high-rise conduminium in Beverly Hills in my hotel, hut she arrives in a chauffeur-driven limnusine, accompanied by her hair-

Miss Turner is 62 and she has been a Hollywood star for 45 years. Other sex symbols - Harlow and Haywarth, Mansfield and Manroe have self-destructed, but the nriginal Sweater Girl has survived seven marriages, dozens of highly publicized lave affairs, the fatal stabbing nf her gangster lover by her 14-yearnld daughter, a drinking problem and, among such classics as The Bad and the Beautiful and The Postman Always Rings Twice, some pretty awful films.

She knows that a star never agrees to go anywhere withnut a limnusine, a chauffeur and a hairdresser, never goes nut unless she is looking her best. "When I leave hnme, I'm on" she says.

Her entrance is impeccably gracious. A tilt of the short blonde hair-dn, newly crimped by her escort. A hand, tipped by perfect pink nails of alarming length, extended in warm greeting. She sashays clegantly across the room in well cut hlack slacks, a tasteful glittery blnuse and high-heeled hlack slippers. The mnvie queen up there nn the screen with the big bust is, in fact, petite. That's the word she would use, I think. Just 5ft 3in with the flawless face and figure of a well preserved 30-year-old, and if plastie surgery has helped a bit, we should

Miss Turner - ynu don't find ynurself calling her "Lana" - speaks slowly, with a lot of invely hand gestures, and her language is

relentlessly refined. She was discovered in the ice cream parlour nppnsite her schnnl when she was 15 and became a star with her first film, when she was 17. She went to school on the MGM Int with the young Judy Garland and Mickey Ronney, gossiped and Shirley Lowe meets the woman who kept a generation of gossip writers busy

with Linda Darnell and Betty Grahle. "We never stepped nut without glaves and a hat," she says. "We were glamnumus and we lnnked it. They were beautiful, beautiful years. I knew the gnlden era of Hollywood."

It was, she says, "all innocent fun" and, until she was 17, her nnly sexual experience was necking and a little petting: "I'd always fnught nff my eager young dates when they wanted to touch my breasts." Three nr four husbands on, Miss Turner is still "dating", referring to her "engagement ring" and nnting, as she sights a good looking man, that her "heart beats a little faster".

Her hand is nn her heart now as she says: "Thank God I was never called on in dn nude scenes. I watch some of the things today and even when they kiss — the mnuths npening before they get together, the tnungues lashing in and out, the bodies grinding — it's all so different from the beautial kisses we had with nur lovely leading men." She blaws deliver little kierge into the air. "It delicate little kisses into the air. "It nffends me, it's ugly. I turn my eyes

Louis B. Mayer nnce summnned the young Lana in his office and berated her for keeping late hours and getting her name in the papers: The only thing you're interested in is . . . " and he pointed to his crotch. The world has been inclined in agree

with Mr Mayer, after reading countless tales about Miss Turner's insatiable way with her leading men and good-looking stageheands. Yesterday, she published her autohingraphy. Lona, the Lady, the Legend, the Truth\*, to set the record

She is, she says, a sensual woman but not a sexy nne. "The public bas always seen me as a sexpot, jumping

giggled over lunch at Rumanuff's in and nut of bed with men all the time and having romances, but most times I married my romances."

> Writing about her time with Tyrone Power, who broke ber beart by marrying Linda Christian rather than Lana when his divorce came. through, she confesses that she was. nnt a great companinn in bed: "What we shared was far mnre important than the physical side of nur lnve . . . sex was never, with any man, the first thing on my mind . . . it was so much what I symbolized, so much of my image, that I closed myself nff to the pleasures of the act Holding hands, cuddling, being close together in bed, all those intimacies

I enjoyed more than the actual sex ... his gentleness was part of the reason I loved him." Stars in the 1940s and 1950s were expected to be pure in public and the Turner-Power affair made headlines. "In those days you didn't 'live' with someone, you married them." says Miss Turner, "Just look at what happened to Ingrid Bergman when she defied the studios and had

Rossellini's babies without marrying

Lana Turner had two abortinns for propriety's sake and it sometimes seems as though ber life has been ruled by reporters. "If I blew my nase wrong they'd write about it," she says, "and if they had nothing to write about they'd say: Let's see what we can make up about Lana Turner today." On the morning after ber third marriage, to society playboy Bob Topping, Lana and her bridegroom stepped nut nf their honeymoon bungalnw in find Hedda Hipper finishing up the remains of their breakfast and waiting for an "exclusive" on the wedding night.

"She was a crass, rude woman." says Miss Turner, "but what do you

do? Tell her to get her so and so ass nut of bere?" It was when this marriage failed that Miss Turner attempted suicide. "My love hadn't been ennugh. I was completely unlovable, a wbolly unworthy human being."

This was the weakest mnment of ber life. Somehnw, she has always found the strength to cope with public humiliation and private rejection; when her marriages failed, when her men deserted her, when she was censured over the upbringing nf her daughter. Cheryl had a classic Hnllywood childhood with lavish parties and furs and strings nf stepfathers and ponies and a mother who, with the best will in the world, was forced in spend more time in the studio than the nursery. There were "special" schools and psychiairic centres and plenty of publicized rows between mather and daughter. hut Cheryl, now 39, is running a specessful real estate business in Hanniulu and has turned nut better than Miss Turner ever hoped: "I not nuly love her as a mother, I respect her. I'm the first in look at her and say. I like that young woman."

The two of them still find it impossible to talk freely about the terrible night when Cheryl stabbed Juhnny Stompanato to death with a kitchen knife after she heard him threatening to beat up her muther. They call it "the happening." But, in spite of the trial justifiable homicide) and the trauma of seeing her child behind bars, Lana Turner wenton to an Oscar nomination, to a successful theatre career, to the unlikely role of a grandmnther in a television series called Falcon Crest.

"Many times I've said, 'This, too, will pass," she says, "Nnw, I can say, 'Okay, it's not going to come too close, I will come up and nver this and be a better person.' I guess there was always a bit of that in me."

Ever since she cloped with bandleader Artie Shaw, when she



goddess ··· The changing Turner during her 45-year .... Hollywood reign. Left, with her mother and daughter, Chery above, as she is today and, right, days.



was 19 and he promised her marriage and children and a corrage with roses round the door (the marriage lasted four months), Lana Turner has had a man in her life: "I married seven of them and I'm not proud of it. I always felt that a man would make my life complete, nnly tn find nut when I got to know them that I was stronger than any of them. Nnw, I like the fact that I do nnt have in depend on another human being to get me through a day, a week or a night."

Now. Miss Turner has fnund God. "He has always been in my life. He never left me, but I lost Him", she says. In the late 1970s she was very ill. "It had to dn with drinking. I never got drunk or had a hangover. I didn't even appear to drink beavily. It was insidious: I was a sipper and there was always a drink there and I was taking small sips each day. I wasn't aware I was dning it. Finally, I became so ill that this beloved man, sitting right bere in this room, said: 'I've made an appointment for you to see a doctor and dnn't say nn. My brother here", she indicates her hairdresser, "be truly saved my life."

who asked her if she was willing to give np alcohol to get her health back and a strange thing happened: "A light came straight into my head, a light from God and I said to the doctor, 'Ynu've got a deal.' I stuck nut my hand and it was a three-way partnership. God, the doctor and me. I never went through withdrawal I never craved a drink. That came from a supreme power and the this very mnment He still guides

As she exits, Miss Turner says: "God bless ynu and keep you safe. Write well and write with heart." Her right hand rests briefly, lightly on her left breast.

It is, I say, a treat to meet ber and everyone I know thinks I am very lucky to have the opportunity. She chuckles: "I expect they all said: Ynu must tell me what she's really

What she's really like is a genuine movie queen, the sort of solid gold superstar Hollywood doesn't manufacture any more.

\*Lana, the Lady, the Legend, the Truth, was published by New Engish Library yesterday, price £8.95.

### The 'bête noire' who bit back for animal rights



Angela Walder, with her dog Gandhi, at the BUAV offices

Angela Walder, a clear-eyed 37-year-old, would pass unnnticed in a very small crowd. She impresses you with the matter of factoess you might expect from a nurse or a teacher, yet the farmer Hame Office Chief Inspector under the Cruelty in Animals Act, Chinnel Vine, calls her "an hysteric. . . . a trouble-maker, a pain in the neck", and a finemer president of the Research Defence Society, who candidly admis "She's my bete noire", adds that she's "a right battleaxe".

Angela Walder's particular value in the animal rights movement is that she worked in a cancer research laboratory as an animal technician for 15 years before joining the nppositinn.

Every morning at half past eight above the Custa Brava nightclub in the Charing Cross Rnad she begins an 11-hnur day as scientific advisor to the British Union for the Abolition of Vivisection. As World Day for laboratory animals approaches the nffices have been npen six and seven days a week. Beside the research papers to be read, the letters and lectures, the collating of new statistics and the publishing of the *Liberator*, there has been the complicated organization of Sunday's march from Clapham to Carshalton involving seven

meetings with the police.

BUAV is an angry, active movement that has outgrown the respectable image of the Natinnal Anti-Vivisection Society. Young vegetarians and Positive Punks have replaced

kindly middle-aged ladies in hats.

Angela Walder's first joh was as an animal technician with a local drugs firm. "There was and is a careless attitude to life. A researcher will ask for large numbers of animals to be bred and then gn nff for a seminar or a hnliday. When he comes back the animals are the wrong age for the experiment, so they are all killed."

At 19 she inined the new Institute of Animal Technicians and in 1965 went to the Gray Laboratory to look after the animals bred for cancer research. She had decided that she could do more for the animals inside the system than outside.

Angela remembers Dr Gray, the director of the establishment, with affection. "He was a decent chap. He said to me that if I saw something I didn't like I could come and discuss it with him at any time. I could say to bim or to Dr Hewitt 'Must the experiment be done like that? Couldn't we design it like this instead, and cut down on the number of

animals used?" When Dr Gray died, his place as director own is reduced:

Or Thomas Stuttaford was taken by Professor Fowler, a medical physicist with despite the title, no medical Medical correspondent | qualifications. His first move was to double

the number of animals. Angela was made chief animal technician, and almost immediately became concerned over the treatment of the animals and the value of the experiments.

But she was most concerned over a series of new experiments by lah staff. "On one occasion I found that they were taking live mice and chopping nff their heads with a decapitating machine. I asked wby the mice weren't anaesthetized and was told that the anaesthetic might get into the bloodstream and invalidate the experiment. Anymne with an nunce of medical knowledge would have konwn that a valatile anaesthetic doesn't get

into the bloodstream."

Her experiences at Gray Laboratory need nnt be taken as the nnrm, but after six years nI detailed research into British vivisection she concludes that the 4,500,000 experiments a year rarely benefit humans.

"The World Health Organization itself tells us that out of the 30,000 to 40,000 drugs on the market, only 220 are of any real benefit. We already know that samking and alcohol-are bad for us, we do not need any further testing an cosmetics. . And as far as cancer research is concerned, Lord Zuckerman stated in the report carried out for the Government that giving cancer to laboratory animals has nnt and will not help us to understand the disease or to treat buman sufferers."

Angela and two of her technicians were encouraged to leave the cancer research laboratory in 1976. Professor Fnwler remains

With Kim Stallwood and Faye Funnell, Angela set up Coordinating Animal Welfare and under the same team BUAV took on an aggressive new lease of life. Membership in 2 Ayears has risen from 2,500 to 16,000. Their first achievement was to cluse Club Row, a natorinus East London animal street market. She has worked clusely with Lord Haughtan of Sowerby, chairman of the Committee for the Reform of Animal Experimentation, and on March 3 he put a Bill to close all sales of pets in street markets

through its final reading in the Lords.

The battle cost Angela Walder eight arrests.

She regards Club Row as "one small victory". but ber solicitor Mary Rose Barrington remembers the long battle with admiration.

"When you meet Angels at first", she says she gives you no inkling that she is a really remarkable woman. It dawns on you gradually. She does get emotional, but I notice on television and on the radio she can get very angry but retains her grasp of facts and figures. While other people are blustering she'll inject five crisp facts."

Georgina Howell

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#### THE TIMES DIARY

#### Fortress Camden

Having basked in the media attention when publicity focused on troubles at The Times (my best friends call me Blabbermouth) I feel sorry for the terrorized staff at TVam. They scuttle from their Camden Lock-up not even daring to nod to reporters whose offices they ring every night begging for stories they might follow. "I'll be thrown in the canal if I tell you anything", one poor chum whispered as he crept past. Two very large minders guard the entrance, flushing out reporters who seek shelter from the rain and watching that no one talks. On Wednesday even the company's press officer would only say: "The only statement I have to make is that I am going home." Mind you. he said it with relief.

#### Black mark

An indignant parent has provided me with an extract from his son's school geography exercise on South Africa, headed "Black Workers": The hlacks have to do things like mining because they aren't very clever. So they are given silly jobs like washing things and mining. They live in huts because they are so thick they don't complain about wages. While they are slogging away the English are having cups of tea and generally sitting on their backsides and doing nothing and living in hig houses with lots of ". For this effort the lad, a pupil of Ravens Wood School, Bromley, was awarded eight marks out of ten.

 Rate demands frant Islingtan borough council, whose activities frequently aniaze, are accompanied by a selection of leaflets including one Introducing Britain's Most Powerful Shower. No. na. not the cammittee chairmen, just an adver-tisement from a firm of sanitary engineers.

#### True or false?

Chile has proposed to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species, meeting in Botswana, that it should continue to protect the Alerce false larch tree. provided that trade is permitted in dead specimens. Unusual as it is, the Alerce false larch, like all other trees. has the habit of becoming a dead specimen when it is cut down

#### BARRY FANTONI



"I hope that means that if we don't like her election manifesto we'll be able to take it back and change it

#### Girl guides

Of 800 who applied to take the London Tourist Board's course for guides, and 21 awarded their blue badges yesterday, Lady Jane Howard, daughter of Lord Waldegrave, was judged best of all. Part of her prize is a weekend in Curk. Lady Jane says she studied London on a boneshaker bicycle, and was often mistaken for a wouldbe lady taxi driver in search of "the knowledge". Three quarters of approved guides are women: LTB officials say it is to do with their being motherly and good with groups. That fits: Lady Jane has six

I have received n letter from Jehangir Dadabhoy Challa of Bambay, and ani rather taken with his letterhead. "High Class Caterer", it says. "Marriage und Navjot Dinners, Reception in Wadi & Fields.

#### Girling?

Kallaway, the sponsorship consultancy, keeps a list of perfect sponsorships, if only (like Bryant & May and *The Matchgirls*) they could be arranged. Favourites, of course, are Oedipus Rex backed by Mothercare and Hamlet brought to you hy Danish Bacon. Kent Opera's Fidelin at Sadler's Wells has, approprimately, been benefiting Amnesty Inter-national collectors stationed outside. Now the company is seeking sponsors for next year's Il Seraglio. Any suggestions?



With Mrs PHS, as Face, running round the country telling people that the thicker their eyebrows the better the state of their kidneys, I am not surprised to

see that the palmists are hitting back. In this week's New Scientist it is reported that researchers in Hyderabad have discovered that fingerprints can show susceptibility to duodenal nicers. If you have many whorls, few loops and patterned palms, watch nut. As soon as she comes home I am going to get Mrs PHS to study the PHySiognomy and tell me why I have not had nicers for

## Third World aid must not be cut

prepared last week to meet Tom Clausen, President of the World Bank, she received some tongh advice in The Times from one of her newly created peers, Lord Bauer, and his economist. colleague Professor Basil Yamey, about the growing dangers of giving aid to ... developing nations. In an exclusive interview with David. Watt after his visit to Downing Street, Mr Clausen replied to the Tory critics, beginning with the waste and extravagance of Third-World governments.

While the Prime Minister

Clausen: Everything is imperfect and development aid misses now and then. But I would say the overwhelming weight of evidence-speaks in the other direction. Take a look at the completed projects that have occurred in World Bank lending. The bank does not finance or tackle the support of any developing country unless we are convinced it will produce at least an economic rate of return of 10 per cent. The average of completed projects has been 17 per cent in bank lending, 17.9 in International Develnpment Association projects. In the last four years the rate of return for agricultural projects has been 22 to 27 per cent on average. It's a good return in anybody's language. (These are not financial rates of return but

economic rates of return.)
Watt: Suppose you find that that rate is going down in a particular country. What sanctions do you

Clansen: Clearly we watch the directions. We want to learn from mistakes as quickly as we can. The world does change and we also want to huild on strength and successes. But performance depends on a great many things under control and ont of control, and to control economic. development in the kind of environment we've had in the last few years is very difficult. Difficult in developed countries, let alone in developing countries.

The World Bank and the development aid agencies do not deal in development themselves - we are dealing with sovereign nations and sovereign nations have their own views as to what the priorities are. We do not however finance every project that a country puts on our table saying. "We'd like to belp on this." We appraise it and if we think it is suitable and will give a rate of return we'll support it. If it's a white elephant, then a moral and financial institution like the World Bank, unlike other kinds of aid agencies, is able to have a policy dialogue with the country.

What is important is our experience. We are able to advise a developing country in a non-politicized way, in terms of economics, and what will produce economic returns and raise the standard of

living of people.

Watt: If a country decides to spend x billion dollars on 'say, building a new copital and you think it's a bad Idea and a misallocation of resources. would you feel free to say so?

Clausen: We would feel free to say so and we do say where we do not approve. I myself sent a message to a head of government in which we said, "This is not the most desirable place or mechanism to achieve your objective and we cannot support it. However, if you use another instrument to achieve the objective and do it in these stages and these locations, we'll support you."

We have the courage to do that The government has the final say-so but we also have the final say-so as to whether we want to support projects that we don't think fit the strategy of the government. Watt: The critics say the claim

Edward Chick is now back in London after his 74-hour interrog-

ation hy the KGB for smuggling

"subversive materials" into the Soviet Union. After a day in the

headlines, he is likely to be forgotten, but the long struggle

between the émigré organization. NTS (Popular Labour Alliance) and

the KGB continues both within the

The size of this anti-Soviet movement is kept secret, but to

judge by repeated attacks in the

Soviet press, the authorities see it as

a major threat. Its pamphlets and

books advocating a new democratic

structure for Russia are regarded as

so dangerous that nn discovery they are immediately confiscated and

couriers like Chick arrested.

The long battle took a new twist in a fascinating drama, told by NTS sources, covering more than ten

years and moving from Moscow to

Helsinki, Paris and Rome. The main roles were played by the KGB

nfficers whose photographs appear with this article; these men may now be somewhere in Western Europe

still plying their subversive trade: First to travel in the West in the late 1960s was KGB agent "Peter", who,

pretending to be a discontented

Soviet citizen on a business trip, was

He agreed to smuggle their literature and political pamphleis into Russia. On his following trips he brought skilfully written letters to

try to persuade his NTS contacts to

send one of their leaders of Moscow

in establish direct contacts with the

group Peter claimed was now being

The NTS immediately felt the

need for caution since it operates on

system of small separate cells with

no links inside the Soviet Union,

only contacts with bases in the West.

If one group is rounded up, interrogation will not succeed in

revealing any other groups. Having made little progress, the leader of the KGB group, "Yury", decided to

KGB group, "Yury"; decided to make personal contact and suggested:

Despite their doubts, the NTS

decided to play along, if their new

contacts were genuine, another cell would be added to the organization;

if, however, their suspicions were-

correct they would learn much of-

value about KGB aims "and

methods. The meeting took place in 1970 and several others followed,

a meeting in Helsinki.

approached by the NTS.

Soviet Union and ahroad.

that aid is supposed to alleviate poverty is not really being fulfilled. Do you feel that?

Clausen: I would say there is a tremendous amount more that needs to be done. But we take to heart the mandate that we feel we have, from developed countries and developing, to make sure that we are alleviating pain and poverty. That is why our highest economic priorities are agriculture and rural development because 80 per cent of those penple at or below the poverty level live in rural areas. If we can help the poor people and the poorest of the people living in the agricultural areas to increase their standard of living while belping them as entrepreneurs, we leave something permanently in place. We do provide something physical :- an irrigation system, a transportation system, a port, institutions, education institutions, health institutions, railway systems. We are not' interested in handing money to governments who can then say," One for me and two for them."

I would say that if you and I were to jump up on Mars and look down on planet Earth and look at only the last 20 years we should note that the lifespan of individuals in the developing countries has grown from the lower 40s to the mid 50s. If you look at literacy, if you look at, infant mortality, at bealth care, at standards of living, there are admittedly, huge gaps, But our emphasis is on those in the bottom. part of the global pyramid and our role is to advance the standard of living of these peoples. Anybody who stands on a box and says that development assistance does not belp promote that is speaking without the fundamentals of empirical evidence under him.

Watt: Let me turn to another set of criticisms. What answer da you give to people who say, "Why should we put up money far these countries? We've got no responsibility far them. They're hostile to us. They're not going ta be changed by our giving them money. What is our self-inter-

Clausen: In your lifetime and my lifetime we have seen countries that have been hostile to other countries and have gone through the process of evolution in time-to become friends. Do we have a better chancefor friendship with help or turning . reckless fashion ....

ideology is a bit different? Do we in the West - we in San Francisco trade with the East? Sure, we trade with the East. Is it in our vested interests to help the eastern countries to develop their economies, so they can absorb more goods and services from us? I was taught that markets would be served; and why

get some friendship. I am a cautinus, banker by tradition and I am still cautious; but the World Bank can play a very useful role over the decade, in helping this to be a better world for all of us - for those in the East as well as in the West.

not let us try to serve. Then we can

Watt But you've got to raise your money in the West. Clausen: We raise our money in the developed countries. We have access to the capital markets in the developed countries, we sell our securities by virtue of the fact that we have to call on the strong countries. I think East-West, North-South are political terms ...

Watt. But. you're in a political husiness.

Clauser: No. we're not. That's why I believe it does not lend to economic understanding of global mamics to talk in economic terms of North and South. That's why I objected a year ago in Tokyo that it is not a hi-polar world. It's a multipolar world. Where do you put a country like Saudi Arabia - North, South, North-South, who cares? What we have to find is economic

Watt: One thing you've said that makes the critics foam at the mouth is the argument about aid as a way of increasing trade. They would say that if you're going to subsidize economic activity, you'd much better do a ot-home.

Clausen: I can't buy that philosophy. I think there is more to be gained, by fostering trade on a rational economic basis than there is by excluding and isolating countries because of political ideologies. People are people whether they are

Watt: Another set of arguments I. should mention concerns the prob-lem of debt. Critics say that by lending more or by rolling aver an existing debt you are encouraging Third World countries to carry on asthey have before in a feckless or

Clausen: Well, there's no denvin we're in very difficult francia times. The reason why more than 50 per cent of the debt that is owed by Third World countries was concentrated in say, eight countries Brazil Mexico, the Argentine Chile South Korea, Yugoslavia and some others - was that these were the countries that were showing the best growth in exports and export

earnings when the global recession

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TO THE TAXABLE PROPERTY.

To talk of retklessness or fecklessness, begs the issue. I don't think the world operates in a reckless way and clearly commercial banks don't operate in a reckless way. There may be a country bere or there, but I think they are an exception. What we really need is growth: I think the problem is manageable. It must be manageable because if we turn our backs on the situation, that is a far greater evil than trying to use the IMF and World Bank to help these countries adjust to the transition to slower growth of the next few years and to get foreign exchange earnings up and curtail their internal growth and

Individual countries must adjust. The UK must adjust: it is adjusting. The US must adjust: it is adjusting. France is adjusting and Japan. Developed countries and developing countries alike are adjusting and it is in everyone's interest to cooperate. including the multilateral institutions. The most critical in this ficld is the IMF but let's not forget the World Bank or throw the baby out with the bath water by forgetting the long-term aspect of development in our efforts to solve the short.

Watt: In this context what do you hope for from the Williamsburg

Clausen: I would like the seven strongest nations to realize that the developed countries cannot pull themselves out of the economic mess that we find ourselves in within their own strength. I think there's a growing awareness that the developed countries need the developing countries.

Not enough is going to these countries but given that 90 per ceni of IDA goes to them, we are the largest and, may I say, the most effective, efficient, eloquent institution for intermediating funds and I think we deserve some supports

had been arrested, but they had managed: 10 free him. Yury demanaged to free land, any manded that guns be sent for the group's "security". This suggestion was immediately refused on principle; any shooting could result in injuries to innocent bystanders and would only make matters worse for those arrested. This was a regular KGB ploy in their efforts to show the NIS as a terrorist rather than a political movement with purely democratic aims. Yury suggested distributing NTS leaflets in 1977 on the sixtieth anniversary of the Octnber revolution, doubtless suspecting that the NTS already had such plans and heping to forestall them. This time Gleb atrived in

Rame to discuss methods of

The affair ended when Peter turned up with a letter from Gleb for a motoring accident, according to Gleb, he must have left the scene of the accident in order to hide the leaflets he was carrying in his car. The NTS decided that nothing more was to be gained; they had already learned the KGB's plans to change the cell structure into a linked movement which would be easier to roll up; capture NTS émigré leaders. end the distribution of NTS political literature: prevent cooperation between NTS groups and other apposition movements in the Soviet Union, and of course seize West European tourists serving as cour-iers. It would appear that the trap set for Edward Chick was part of the same KGB campaign.

Russian NTS members arrested in the Soviet Unind are not expelled after a few days of tough meerrogation, nor are they sent home after some years of harsh imprisonment as was British lecturer Gerald Brooke. On March 1, Valery Senderov, a member of the independent trade union movement, was sentenced to seven years in a labour camp plus five years' exile to a remote region of the USSR after saying hn arrest that he was proud to be associated with the NYS. Most members of the free made union and other dissident proups prefer to stay separate from the Western-based organisation, which, judging from the Soviet press reports, the KGB regards as the most dangerous

### How much profit left under the hammer?

distance that separates the art market from other fields of the economy, it has been provided by the attempted takeover by Cogan and Swid of Sotheby's in London. The first essential difference is

that the art market, unlike any other. does not deal in identical units. No two works of art are alike. The probable value of each is determined by its relative importance to others in terms of aesthetic achievement historical significance within the artist's ocuvre or a given category and state of preservation.

Moreover, the probable value is inseparable from a complex of past circumstances (whether it has been in the news recently or offered on the market) and conditions to be ensured at the time of the sale (the more expensive and important the work, the more sophisticated and chancy the buildup of potential demand). This is why the low and high estimates produced before a sale by auction-house professionals. vary from 20 per cent to more than

This is also why decision making in this business cannot be separated from expertise. The expert is not just an academic delivering remote advice. He is more like a dector prescribing a therapy.

·The second major difference is that: the art market - with the exception of contemporary ...art, which accounts for a negligible proportion of transactions - is a closed market in which available quantities can dwindle only through museum acquisitions or destruction. Things have reached the point where the need to get a sufficient amount for sale has led to a battle between auction houses, each attempting to outdo the competition by offering better catalogues, better exposure of works to be sold through travelling exhibitions or better sale termis, ie. lower fees.

in some cases; this may even mean no fees because the prestige generated by the sale is considered essential and the fear of seeing the competitor getting the collection for sale too great.

Last, auction rooms have increasingly given way to pressure from speculation-minded vendors to accept high reserves. And, as in the 1981-1982 period, reserves tended too often to exceed the buyers willingness to pay and works failed to sell with increasing frequency. All this led to auction houses spending more and earning less - hence, among other causes, Sotheby's discomfinire.

Bearing these factors in mind, auction house, professionals dread the consequences that a change of leadership could have. First, they point.out. the leadership has been changed. So there is no point in arguing that Sotheby's has been mismanaged Julian Thompson, the Chinese art expert, who had nothing to do with the management side until the spring of 1982 - but had amply demonstrated his acumen as its greatest success story over the years - has been running the show since then.

- Some, however, and not just those based in London, concede that the New York end of the business is not yet displaying all the necessary managerial consistency. Most be-lieve that a commission war might

be triggered in an effort to develop business by attracting more vendors.

Mr Marshall Cogan has let it be known that besides putting in \$100m (about £64m) to buy Sotheby's he and his partner would still be willing to lay out as much as 520m to allow Soubeby's "as regain its position of preeminence". Soubeby by's would therefore have the financial muscie to adopt a mon

aggressive policy. I believe that if the commis war starts, the effect on the an market as a whole will be disruptive. Christie's, the present and leading arch-competitor, would be und such enormous pressure that its decision-m prudent might be forced to give in By lowering commissions in turn they would soon run the risk drastically reduced profits, if not even of being in the red.

Any such process would be spread over a period of time, say two to three years, which would be more than enough to have devastating effects on the auction market and on

the trade. If too many of the works that are currently offered to dealers, either directly for sale or on commission, should be shumed off their circuit, some would simply have to give up the game, since in today's penury market the main problem is to get the goods at a realistic price.

The second fear is that Cogan and Swid would be tempted to by increasing emphasis on New York:

To attempt to build up the New York auction base at the expense of London could, in the view of many art-market professionals, be counterproductive for all concerned.

When the fear of geographical shifts of power was mentioned. Comma replied: "We intend to keep the company legally domiciled in London. The board of directors will be predominantly UK. We intend to invite representatives of the experts' staff as well as existing Sotheby board members who can contribute to the future of the company."

A third fear of the staff, Cogan

volunteered, was that the two businessmen would be using the firm's name for commercial pur-poses. "There will be no franchising of the name", he firmly says.

"Ah, now," comes the reply from the other side, "there are other

My guess is that if Copan and Swid persist, they will succeed. If so, competition between rival auction houses will intensify, generating higher operating costs. And this, the market can no longer bear. As it is, the system is already too expensive in relationship to the sum total of goods it can process, and is in great danger of becoming permanently unprofitable

There used to be untapped categories which served as the new frontier. Everything has now been explored, from biscuit tins to vintage car. The alternative solution pushing prices up - has found its mits. Too much then fails to sell.

This is the beart of the problem. No matter who runs the show, an era is inexorably coming to an end. The pace and the structure will have to change, worldwide. The author writes on the saleroom

matters for the International Herald

#### Philip Howard

### This machinery owes me money

One of these days I am going to-accept its invitation, and phone the London, Automatic Machine Company on 508 8111, in case of complaint. The trouble is that I never have time to because the train anticipates my complaint. This is the company whose machines pretend to dispense chocolate bars and chewing-gum on the platforms of London's Underground railway system. They accept your money, and refuse to disgorge. You curse, dance up and down, kick the machine; formulate a blistering complaint.— and then the train comes. Any fool can see that you are throwing away 20 pence by putting it in one of the machines. The compartments are chock-a-block with chocolate bars, and have clearly never dispensed one of them. I dare say that there are not real chocolate-bars behind the glass, but empty wrappers, as idle as a painted chip

upon a painted promotion. I shudder to think bow much money the Underground highwayman at Hammersmith on the Piccadilly Line has ripped off me over the years. Probably the coins go straight down into a pit below, which has raised £3m since the grand opening in 1906 of Hammer-smith as the western terminus of the Great Northern, Pictadilly & Brömpton Railway

You may say that the desire for chocolate bars is a pitiful weakness; that once bitten one ought to be twice shy, and that anybody who continues to poke tempenny pieces, through a little slot when he knows that nothing will come of it deserves all he gets: in this case, not a lot, except a backlog of complaints he can never make. But backs racing around the world after scoops have to take their meals where they can find them Hammersmith is the

graveyard of journalists' lunches. This is just one more melancholy example of the axiom that modern packaging and marketing intended to make life easier, do the opposite in the Dark Ages restaurants brought you milk in a jug and butter in a lordly dish (the lordliness Iain Elliot depended on the class of restaurant).

Today you get butter on your fingers and tie, unwrapping those tiny rectangular rhombohedra of butter. and the packages of everlasting milk are as impenetrable as the tin of pineapple was to the Three Men in a Boat in Motorway cafes (I told you that hacks lead a hard life) everything comes packaged and sealed so as to cause the maximum

inconvenience, even the mustard. But of all the cants which are canted in this canting world though the cant of bypocrites may be the worst - the cant of razor hlades is the most tormenting. I do not ask much from the process of getting up in the morning. I should feel uneasy with a levée as elaborate as that of the Feldmarschallin in Der-Rosenkavalier, with Italian tenors, hairdressers and chaps dressed as maids hiding in the cupboard. All I need is a razor blade that is easy to unwrap and fasten, and stays sharp. When I started shaving, it was evident that Gillette employed scientists to invent safety blades that were brilliantly sharp when they were unwrapped, and rusted as soon as they had been used once. In the Black Warch, where rust was a serious crime, the prudent Jock kept one unused razor and virgin blade for Adjutant's Inspection, and another necessarily rusty one hidden in his locker for shaving.

The introduction of new, doubleedged, long-lasting razor blades should have been a liberation. As one might have guessed, the two main manufacturers change the packaging and machinery of their blades regularly, so that it is a law of life that one always has the wrong blades for the right razor. How can chap in a crowded supermarket remember whether be shaves with Contour or Cutless, or whatever silly names they are called? Whichever be buys is wrong it needs a razor that slips in sideways rather than one on which you press down the little knob on the top. Darm Scipio Africanus who was according to Pliny the Elder, the first man to be shaved every day. I bet he used oyster shells, and I bet he had trouble unwrapping

#### (left) - Vladimir Nikolayevich Lopukhev, introduced as Konstantin Semeynovich Malysher, "Yury" – Valer Karpinsky, introduced as Andrel Niknlayevich Rodionov, Karpinsky, introduced as Andrel Nikhlayevich Rodionov, "Igor" - Yury Fyodnrovich Baryshev, introduced as Pyotr Korneyevich Didko; "Gleb" -Anatoly Nikolayevich Burlov, introduced as Vladimir Nikolayevich, Lesuitsky Cat and mouse

with the KGB was always garrulous, talking of his group's claudestine plans and about the general situation in the Soviet Union. He was even prepared to answer questions about his family and friends, but talked only in vague terms about his job as a middle-ranking official in the Ministry of Education. He was extremely rude about the Soviet leaders and the Soviet system. NTS suspicions grew when Peter

brought along to one meeting a copy of a "manifesto" which he claimed the group was distributing in Moscow, but NTS sources denied that any such document was circulating Much more useful for the NTS were the local newspapers which Peter brought, since they contain useful addresses to which NTS history was the contain useful addresses to which NTS history was the contain useful addresses to which the contain the NTS literature can be sent, and are not available in the West on subscription. He even supplied several very scarpe Soviet, telephone.

Yury, with extraordinary good fortune for a humble official in the Ministry of Education, now organized a business trip to Paris, where he again insisted that someone in authority in the NTS must come to Moscow to plan strategy. He gave his home address and office telephone number, emphasizing that for reasons of security contacts must phone only from public telephone both with Yury and with his boxes.

directories.

as an interesting and pleasant person but he seemed astonishingly naive about the dangers which he would face as the leader of an NTS cell. In Moscow genuine NTS members checked the address and telephone number and discovered that no such number was listed at the Ministry of Education, and no official of Yury's claimed status would be entitled to an ex-directory number. Since in Moscow it is possible by paying just two kopeks at an information booth to ubtain the address of anyone whose name and date of birth are known, it quickly became clear there was no

Some NTS leaders favoured dropping the contacts immediately, but they, were persuaded by others to continue the game, which would continue the game, which would have the advantages of being able to feed disinformation to the KGB, receive more useful material from Peter and, by keeping the KGB busy with, this, operation, delay their launching, some new ploy. The deception cost the NTS little but time and some political literature on the formation of a democratic Russia. Yury continued to insist that he needed senior men to talk to his friends, and asked for couriers to be. sent with messages and literature at least twice a month. . He claimed that one of his group

opposition movement.

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#### STRATEGY OF THE LONG SPOON

raise the thorny subject of British-Soviet relations yesterimminent departure to Moscow of Mr Malcolm Rifkind, Parliamentary Under-Secretary at the Foreign Office. It will be the first since 1977. The years between have been marked by a growing no substitute for the Atlantic. rift, caused not only by Soviet alliance. policy in Afghanistan and Poland, but also by a general inability to accept as valid the ideology of the other side.

A senior Soviet political commentator, Alexander Bovin, who is now in London for the discussions of the Anglo-Soviet Round Table beld in Chatham House, stated on BBC television on Wednesday that he saw no prospects for constructive dia-logue with the United States while President Reagan remains in office. Bovin expressed particular annoyance at Reagan's attack on the USSR as an "empire of evil" but politely avoided repeating his usual Izvestiya attacks on the evils of the capitalist West.

This Soviet attitude is clearly not helpful. If the armed blocs wait until they approve of each other's system before conducting serious negotiations, the industrialized world could remain indefinitely in its present danecrous state, or come to ashes in a nuclear holocaust:

Britain bas a particularly important role to play m this East-West dialogue, being firmly of Western Europe, yet having a special relationship" with the United States which must remain a cornerstone of our foreign policy. What should our aims be in this vital dialogue?

In the matter of defence there

missal of unilateralism as "naive". If the USSR can be persuaded to remove its SS-20 day, when he called on the West missiles only by the deployment to start a new dialogue with the of cruise and Pershing missiles in British determination to persist, USSR, especially in view of the Britain and other European through the United Nations countries, then deployed they must be Lord Carrington pointed out the need for Western Europe to play a bigger defence bilateral visit by a British visitor role. This must be complementary to Nato; it can certainly be

> The foreign policy of our two systems can never be reconciled.
> While the West's understanding of "peaceful coexistence" can be summarized as "live and let live" the Soviet leaders are committed to the definition in their Party programme that peaceful coexistence "furthers the world socialist revolution determination to expel Soviet and helps mankind to diplomats caught spying, despite accomplish the transition from the deterioration in relations and helps mankind to accomplish the transition from capitalism to socialism. The which can follow. theory of socialist inter-nationalism by which the USSR justifies even armed interference in the internal affairs of its own satellites, once known in the West as the and almost imperceptibly become the Andropov doctrine.

Just as Britain has never accepted as legal the de facto incorporation of the Baltic states in the USSR - victims of the Nazi-Soviet pact of 1939 - we should not accept the Soviet occupation of Afghanistan or interference in Poland. What can be done about it is another matter. The Kabul regime may arrest a French doctor, but supplying medical aid to the Afghans is clearly a moral duty, whatever Moscow may say. Supplying radio transmitters is also reasonable. The wisdom of encouraging even unofficial deliveries of weapons must first. is a sound basis for agreement however, be carefully debated, no defections to with Mr Yuri Andropov's disalthough no moral scruples Western tourists.

restrained the USSR during the Victnam war.

It is important that the Soviet leaders are left in no doubt about Organization and other forums, with denunciations of Soviet interference in other states. They have never besitated to distort events in Northern Ireland and the Falklands, although there can be no comparison with Soviet actions elsewhere.

During his recent Moscow trip, the Arench Foreign Minister Cheysson took a firm line on matters such as the independent nuclear deterrent, and Britain must do likewise. Our support for human rights and the prisoners of conscience should not falter nor should our

In trade there is certainly room for progress. But there must be absolutely no question of a return to the silly detente of the 1970s when the USSR could known in the West as the receive imports of strategic value Brezhnev doctrine, has smoothly at absurdly low interest rates and almost imperceptibly unobtainable in the Western countries themselves.

> The USSR has long been skilled at exploiting the competitive urges of Western businessmen. The ban on all goods of strategic significance must be tightened. Even if means can be found to overcome such sanctions, the cost to the Soviet military hudget generally rises. Where trade can grow to the mutual advantage of the peoples of both blocks, why not encourage it to the full? Cultural exchanges on a clearly reciprocal basis might also be allowed to expand again. The West certainly impresses Soviet visitors; and some defect. But there are no defections to the USSR by

#### THE POLITICS OF GRIEF

To turn away Argentine after making such mourners handsome provision for relatives of the British dead to visit of the present attempt to the Falkland Islands has an appearance of harshness. Their does not help to disabuse one of grief is presumably no less, their that suspicion. The organizers. desire to honour the graves with the Centre of Volunteers for the their presence as natural, and Fatherland, are a patriotic their claim on human sympathy ginger group and their insistence as great. .. 

But the matter is not as simple as that. In defeat the Argentine junta showed a numb indifference towards their captured soldiers on the islands and towards the dead that lay there. They ignored repeated British offers to facilitate the removal of the bodies to their bomeland for burial. It fell to the British to give them burial, and that was done with care and soldierly respect. Two bundred and twenty-two bodies have been gathered, less than half of them identified, and they lie each marked by a plain white cross in a cemetery behind the hill at

on the part of the Argentine authorities seems to require a political explanation Perhaps since they could not hold Las Malvinas with the living they crew, that it should be inspected left their dead as token of their by the ICRC before department claim. At any rate there is good that no press or cameramen the present one, whether among reason to suspect that elements should be included; that the the agencies of the Argentine in Argentina will seek at some visitors should be accommo-

embarrass the British or rally patriotic sentiment. The nature arrange a visit from Argentina on sailing under the Argentine; flag is a deliberate challenge to the attitude adopted by the British.

The British Government is willing to permit relatives of the Argentine dead on the Falklands to visit their graves: it is not willing to allow any visit to be exploited for political ends or excesively embarrass the Falklanders. It has therefore committed the arrangements to the International Committee of the Red Cross, attaching a number of conditions all of which the ICRC has accepted.

One is that the visit should be organized and supervised by the ICRC. Others are that visitors Such inhumane indifference, should be close relatives of the dead, their names supplied in advance and verified by the Red Cross: that the vessel must not be under an Argentine flag or

these fallen soldiers in order to to and from the cemetery in the course of a single day.

These are reasonable con-ditions on which to insist (except that it is a bad principle, and betrays nervousness, to preclude eye-witness reporting of the event). Since the ICRC is unable to conclude arrangements with the Volunteers for the Fatherland because they will not agree to the Red Cross requirements of neutrality, the Government is unquestionably right to forbid entry to that particular expedition.

Nevertheless the British position is vulnerable to misrepresentation, especially in Latin America: It will be necessary to make very plain the willingness of the Government to open the cemetery to the relatives of the men it bolds, and the reasons for the conditions imposed. It would be advisable to go further. Allowance must be made for the islanders' understandable reluctance to have Argentines back so soon in any capacity whatever. But that should not prevent the Government from taking a more positive position. While still leaving the arrangements in the hands of the ICRC, it could offer some encouragement to the Argentine people by looking out for more suitable sponsors than Government or more likely stage to exploit the presence of dated on the vessel and escorted among church organizations.

#### SOMETHING OFF THE TOP OF THE CAP

The combined efforts of the increase would have to have the European Commission and Mr unanimous consent of all ten. Peter Walker appear to be ministers. That was clearly not achieving a satisfactory ontcome, going to be, and it now seems to this year's farm price nego- that those countries which had tiations in Luxembourg. It could been pressing for 7 per cent and not be described as a spectacular more have had to resign themvictory, but it is a decidedly selves to increases as low as 2.3 welcome contrast to last year's per cent for milk and 3 per cent humiliating defeat for Mr Walk- for cereals. Other products which cr, when he tried in vain to are not in significant surplus will would be strongly opposed by prevent a 10.5 per cent increase, receive slightly more generous, the German lobby which fears a in intervention prices. His att- treatment, cmpt on that occasion to use the so called "Luxembourg-compro- damp down rises in food prices mise", which allows EEC mem- in the shops, although the ber states a veto on the plea of relationship is not as simple as overriding national interest, was might be thought. The likelihood in the 1970's, when sterling was to his astonishment rejected by the then united forces of the will grow less than their costs Commission and the Council of may have some effect in curbing the British market. But equally

This time round, however, the Commission was determined marginal Moreover, the debate upon moderation. If there was is not yet at an end, since there is any doubt about that, it was now bound so be considerable safe for the strength of the dispelled by Mr Poul Dalsager, acrimony over the complex issue Deutschmark by greater the Agricultural Commissioner, of monetary compensatory cartier this week when he warned amounts (MCAs). the assembled ministers that MCA's are intended to The main objection to MCA's, spending on the common agri- balance fluctuations between however, is that they directly cultural policy was racing out of currency values and the more contradict one of the Comcontrol, and that this year's stable Green rates, in which farm. munity's basic aims, namely a shortfall might be as much as prices are calculated. For coun- free trade in agricultural prod-£1,200m.

that any change in their pro- is seen as unfair competition and orgently in need of reform as posed 4.2 per cent average price preventing the activities of ever

per cent for milk and 3 per cent

One result will certainly be to that farmers' incomes this year at its weakest, which allowed production and therefore surpluses, but it will be at best

tries with weak currencies they ucts. They are yet another Thus, knowing that they had act as a tax on exports and a complication in the appallingly an ally in Mr Walker, the subsidy on imports, with the cumbersome CAP which despite commissioners let it be known object both of eliminating what this week's welcome news, is as

speculators who would otherwise be able to buy cheaply in one country and sell profitably into intervention storage in another.

They are inevitably unpopular with farmers in say, France, who feel they are being deprived of export opportunities offered by the present weakness of the franc. Conversely, their abolition flood of cheap imports.

It is possible to sympathize with both views. British pig farmers have yet to recover from the effects of "negative" MCA's Danish bacon to gain nearly half the Germans have a case in arguing that, with products whose prices are centrally fixed in Brussels, they cannot compenefficiency, as they can in other industries.

#### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### Miscarriages of iustice

From Mr Ludovic Kennedy Sir. Those of us concerned with

miscarriages of justice in the criminal law will be gladdened by the Government's proposals that in future the Home Secretary will be prepared to refer more cases back to the Court of Appeal and that the Court of Appeal will be readier to

What gives less cause for satisfacnon, however, is the proposal; summarized in your leading article (April 14) of the Home Secretary calling in experienced lawyers to conduct one-man investigations in particularly complex cases"

The recent history of one man investigations by experienced lawyers is not a happy one because of their deep-seated though understandable rejuctance to admit that from time to time, things can go. dreadfully wrong.

For instance, the first inquiry into the Evans/Christie case, conducted by the experienced John Scott-Henderson, QC, used a wealth of false premises and misleading arguments to conclude that justice had not miscarried. The second inquiry, by Mr Justice Brabin, found that Evans had not murdered his child (for which be was hanged) but perversely (for buth bodies were found strangled together) that he bad murdered his wife.

The report by Sir Henry Fisher on the Confait case left much to be desired, while just recently we have had Lord Hunter's report on the Meehan case in which, rather than accept the probability of police planting of evidence and despite Meehan's free pardon, he incriminated Mechan as an accessory to the crime in a scenario which owed more to inventiveness than credi-

bility.

By all means let us have experienced lawyers to act as chairmen of these investigations, to lend tone to the proceedings and see they, are conducted in a dignified and orderly manner. But if pronouncing on an alleged miscarriage of justice is the aim, let them be oined by two lay assessors: that way we are more likely to establish the

As advocates and referees our Bar and Bench are second to none; but they are not the best people for determining whether the system which they and their brethren operate has erred.

There is nothing very radical in this proposal. After all, when indges sum up, they habitually tell juries that while they (the judges) are the authority on the law, it is the juries, or lay assessors, who must reach a verdict on the facts. Yours etc.

LUDOVIC KENNEDY, 3 Upper Dean Terrace, Edinburgh 4.

#### Public records From Mr Victor Gray

Sir, The financial thinking behind Mr Camp's (April 15) "entire answer" to Lord Teviot's escapes me. He seems to be merely pushing the problem from the Public Record Office pillar to the local government post. Save the taxpayer at the

ratepayer's expense. True, some local record offices already hold registrars' records, but very many would find themselves quite unable to cope with the burdens of space and time which would be created by the transfer of local superintendent registrars'

records. It may be an "entire answer" for the genealogist, but it does nothing to resolve the real problem behind the Bill: that a projected 100,000 researchers will be released on the PRO (or on local record offices, if Mr Camp has his way) without any financial provision for coping with them.

Yours faithfully, VICTOR GRAY, The Association of County Archivists, Essex Record Office, County Hall, Chelmsford, April 19.

#### Middle East tensions

From Mr Alan Mackie Sir, Surely the Palestinians have every reason to blame the Americans for their present predicament and it is cavilling of you to suggest, in your leader of April 12, that they

should not.
Of course there are thuggish clements in the Palestinian resistance movement. But their posturing does not after the issues and indeed is irrelevant to them. With extremism there will be victims, be they called Argov, Sartawi, Hamami, the Maalot children or the 8,200 civilians killed in Lebanon - Messrs Begin and Sharon are, after all, the

Israeli equivalent of Abu Nidal:

First and foremost, it is American pusillanimity, exacerbated by moderate Arab states' complaisance in allowing her to get away with it, that is the root cause of the current Middle East crisis. Lacking the guts to confront the Jewish lobby, successive American Administ-rations have fished for an Arab cader to "go it alone".

King Hussein nearly took the bait in 1967 after the June war but was not given sufficiently concrete assurances. President Sadat, the first Arab leader to break ranks was, in his own words, "left naked" after Camp David when Mr Begin denied any undertaking to freeze settle-ments and President Carter was impotent to enforce what was a clear and crucial understanding Little wonder that the King has balked at joining the current peace talks without the PLO on vague American promises to pressure Israel. American promises have no credi-

#### Probation service 'cheeseparing' denied CND's presence at

less than half of one per cent.

seems to me that Lord Wells-

Pestell's letter betrays a lack of

understanding in describing as "cheeseparing" a measure which is

expected to save £300,000 in a full

year, It may help to put this sum of

money into better perspective to

note that the cost of introducing one

of the most important of these new

measures - community service for

16-year-olds - is estimated to be

The probation service has done

well under this Government: between June 1979 and June 1982, the number of probation officers

increased by 8 per cent to 5,600 and

the number of probation ancillaries

(such as community service supervisors) increased by 30 per cent to 1,026. During the financial year

1982-83 there was provision for an

mcrease of 3 per cent in staff and

staff support services, and provising for growth continues until March, 1985.

This growth will help the service

respond to the increased demand,

including growth in numbers of

supervisory sentences in accordance with the Government's policy of

encouraging the use of non-custodial measures. But at a time when the Government is seeking to restrain

public expenditure as a whole no

service can be exempt from the search for economies.

The Home Secretary shares the regret that the National Association

of Probation Officers should have decided to hold a one-day strike on

April 27 in protest at this decision,

the more so in view of the

importance be attaches to the

contribution the service makes to

ministers took note of the extensive improvements the Soviets are making in

their long-range theatre forces threaten-ing Nato Europe, especially the SS20 missile, which affords improvements over previous systems in providing greater accuracy and more mubility and in having multiple warheads nn each missile.

dealing with offenders in

community.

Yours faithfully.

DAVID MELLOR,

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£250,000; bardly "cheeseparing".

From the Parliamentary Under the two-year course the reduction is Secretary of State, Home Office.

Sir, Lord Wells-Pestell and others (April 19), in expressing their concern at the Home Secretary's decision to reduce the salary scale for probation students, commencing with those who would start courses in 1983, refer to the extent of discussion and debate on the matter. I-would like to make four particular

First, the changes in the salary Scale will not apply to existing students, nor do they in any way touch on the pay of probation officers themselves. The new scales will apply to students who are -accepted for sponsorship on courses beginning this coming September, so the letter is misleading to suggest that "every trainee will be worse off."

My second point is that the present system of salaried support by the Home Office for students, who aim to obtain a qualification (the certificate of qualification in social work) so that they could seek appointment in the probation service, was introduced in-1970 at a time when there was difficulty in attracting a sufficient number of applicants. It had the effect of placing the students in a favourable position in comparison with stu-dents preparing for similar careers (the annual unit cost of probation students is £7,000, compared with £4,000 for DHSS grants to social work students). The present extent of this favoured treatment is no longer justified with the very encouraging number of suitable applicants who now come forward.

Thirdly, in reviewing the salary scale, the opportunity was taken to give greater relative recognition to the special contribution which mature entrants can make to the work of the probation service and to which Lord Wells-Pestell's letter itself attaches importance. For those aged 34 or over the new scale represents an increase during the first year, and over the full period of

#### Nuclear balance From the Editor of NATO Review

Sir, Professor Sir Martin Ryle (March 30) says that "as late as June, 1979, the NATO Review affirmed the "non-dramatie" character of the SS20", and be later asserts that the same edition of the magazine notes that the deployment of cruise missiles in Europe "would make (arms) control impossible".

On re-reading the edition to which Sir Martin is presumably referring (no 3, June, 1979), 1 can find no trace of either statement. In fact, the text of a Nuclear Planning Group communique (of April 25, 1979) published in the documentation section stated that ministers: discussed, with continuing concern, Soviet modernization of theatre nuclear force systems which is being undertaken on a scale well in excess of descusive requirements, and unprovoked by any

Nato developments. In particular

The opening article in this same issue of NATO Review by Alexander Haig (then Saceur) made a similar point and, turning to the effect that any modernization programme by Nato might have on arms control efforts. Haig insisted that such a programme was "a prerequisite for

Yours faithfully, PETER A. JENNER, Editor, NATO Review, Information Directorate,

#### Christians and Jews

From Miss Anna Kasket

Sir, How can we be "grateful" for any deed which is evil, whatever the immediate consequences? While seeking to conciliate both sides in the current "scapegoat" antisemit-ism arena, may I suggest that Archdeacon Derek Hayward (April 16) is, on the other hand, treading dangerous ground in providing Jews with a less than attractive got-out clause and Christians with better means of absolving themselves of "sending Jesus to the Cross" after

We can only agree that it would have been better if there were no sin and no crucifixion, rather than there are bad acts and that humanity is granted the occasion for these to be redeemed. Christians, in turn, must nnt assign Jews the role of instruments or slaves, in the interest

of their own salvation. Sin existed before the crucifixion; the crucifixion itself, as Archdeacon Hayward writes at the beginning of letter, is the specific and uniquely borrifie example able to enforce our sense of sin. It is, sadly, obvious that the

discussion about the crucifixion and antisemitism is in essence a discussion about blame: either the

There are no illusions about Israel on Capitol Hill. The Israeli armed forces - now the fourth most powerful in the world and equipped with two years' supplies - are uncontainable, according to one senior Congressional staffer. The problem has been left to the academics, who have tapped a rich vein m studies on how the persecuted assume the characteristics of the persecutor", the inference being that there is nothing America can do about Israeli intransigence but put the problem on

This is clearly nonsense. America has given or lent Israel since its birth 35 years ago getting on for \$100bn. The Government is still providing annually \$785m in balance-ofpayments support and \$1.7bn of military aid before considering at least a further \$1.4bn of private transfers, which include tax-free donations from individuals and Jewish organizations.

the psychoanalyst's couch.

Without these funds Israel would not be able to finance its West Bank led to believe that the lies he told settlement programme or any other adventure for that matter, Lebanon included. Indeed, the mere hint that these funds were in jeopardy, given the parious state of Israel's economy, would be enough to stop the programme dead in its tracks, so improving the Middle East negotiating-climate dramatically.

Yours truly, ALAN MACKIE, 66 Canonbury Road, N1.

From Mrs R. Veeder Sir. How refreshing to see in The Times (April 12) an editorial which at last begins to perceive the reality April 13,

sound arms control measures", something that subsequent developments would seem to confirm.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization, 1110-Brussels, Belgium. Jews are to be blamed as the best

collection of the worst kind of men or as the correspondent in the latest edition of the TLS tries to suggest, we are not meant to be relieved vicariously (I would add, on the

children be put to death for the fathers" (Deuteronomy 24:16). Yours sincerely. ANNA KASKET, Lincoln College, Oxford.

#### Fall in casualties

From Mr Frank West-Oram Sir, Early indications (report, April 14) of a significant fall in motorist road casualties, following the compulsory scat belt measure, are indeed welcome.

However, for purposes of comparison, I think you should in future issue alongside the motorist figures details of casualty changes to pedestrians, pedal cyclists and motor-cyclists, who get no benefit from scat belts and who make up more than half the total road deaths - 3,315 out nf 5,846 in 1981.

Yours faithfully, FRANK WEST-ORAM, Vice-Chairman, The Pedestrians' Association for Road Safety, 1-5 Wandswirth Road, SWE.

beneath the myth surrounding the activities of Mr Arafat and the PLO. Mr Arafat is indeed guilty of selfdeception. He always has been. The question to be considered is bow, for so long, has be managed to deceive not nuly himself but a large proportion of the world's media and

a majority of its politicians? Could this monstrous deception not have been nurtured and encouraged by the overwhelming and sycophantic attentions paid to Mr Arafat hy media and politicians alike? A man who has never been more than the managing director of the largest terrorist corporation ever known, has, over the years, been

elevated to the position of an

international statesman. Always interviewed in the most reverent and uncritical fashion by journalists in the media, and excused in all his most brutal actions by politicians ready to jump on the bandwagon of using the Palestinian cause to ensure their own standing in the Arah world, Arafat has been and the deceptions he indulged in were perfectly acceptable to all but a

The world has been deceived and, by willingly allowing itself to be so, has invited more deception. The losers in this game are the Palestinian people. A milistone has been placed round their neck by their Arab brothers and has been kept there by the blinkered vision of the world's media and politicians. Yours faithfully, R. VEEDER.

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### peace meetings

From the General Secretary of the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament My final particular point is that it Sir, The issue of CND's limited observer status at the forthcoming World Peace Council Assembly in Prague in June is not quite as simple as you would like to make it (leading article, April 21).

One large piece doesn't fit into the jigsaw which you outline. In May of this year CND will be present as full participants at the END (European Nuclear Disarmament) Convention in West Berlin. Yet that convention has been hitterly attacked by the Soviet Peace Committee, which very much resents END, which CND helped to found and continues to

That there are risks of manipulatinn in going to Prague is clear, but then we have also learned over the last few years that manipulation is nnt a technique known only to the East.

By a majority CND council-decided that, at this time of a new cold war, it was better to try to communicate than to isolate. Is the nuclear arms race really exclusively the responsibility of the Soviets?

Yours faithfully, BRUCE KENT, General Secretary, Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, 14 Goodwin Street, N4.

#### Cypriot heritage

From Sir David Hunt Sir, In your special supplement on Cyprus (April 6) Amy MacDonald writes that "The island was first inhabited in 1200 BC by Phoenicians and Assyrians, followed by Egyptians and Persians." The date is wrong and the facts are wrong.

The first settlements in the island are dated about 7000 BC. It was never inhabited by either Assyrians, Egyptians or Persians; the rulers of those countries took tribute from the Cypriot kingdoms for 50, 24 and 200 years respectively in the eighth, sixth and fifth to fourth centuries BC. There was a Phoenician kingdom at Kition (near Larnaca) from about 850 BC but this was their only settlement and there were nine Greek kingdoms. By the third century BC Kition had been entirely assimilated into the Hellenistic Greek cultural and political world,

Your correspondent's evident intention, or that of her informants, is to suppress all mention of the fact that throughout recorded history the population, language and culture of the island have been in overwhelming proportion Greek, a word she never mentions. Her choice of date is odd: it has no relevance whatever to the extraneous peoples she mentions but it is the approximate date of the arrival of the Greeks.

Since then, under successive rulers, the Greek character of the island bas been preserved to the present day. The first major change in the racial composition of the island came after 1571 AD when the Turkish conquerors brought in Anatolian settlers whose descendants now amount to a minority of under twenty per cent. buman plane) and "neither shall the Yours faithfully,

DAVID HUNT, Old Place, East Wing. Lindfield,

#### Water Bill changes

From Mr Roland C. Rench Sir, Before the Water Bill was published I expressed, through your columns, (letters, July 19, 1982) serious doubts, concerning Govern-ment proposals for restructuring the orities. Those misgivings have now been reinforced by the insistence of the Government, in the House of Lords, not to concede any amend-

ment whatsoever to clause 7. In particular, I am astonished that, despite overwhelming pressure from all quarters, an amendment that would have made it mandatory for the chairperson of a Consumers' Consultative Council to be elected by its members (and not left to the authority) was nnt accepted.

There is still time for the Government to relent - and demonstrate that it believes in democratic methods as well as Victorian values. Yours faithfully, ROLAND C. RENCH.

Minshull Place, Beckenham. April 17.

#### Endangered species?

From Lord Cudlipp

Sir, The Daily Express published yesterday (April 19) a coloured section entitled Our Vanishing Countryside," naming some of the species on the protected list covered by the new Wildlife and Countryside

The danger list included the kingfisher, the otter, the swallowtail, the wbooper swan, the osprey, the hoopoe, the golden eagle and the snowy owl, with whose characteristics we are all familiar, but omitted the editors of the Daily Express, the most endangered species of all.

There have been six editors of the Daily Express within six years.

One hopes that Sir Larry Lamb, the new incumbent, will demonstrate another phenomen of nature, the survival of the fittest. Yours faithfully, HUGH CUDLIPP. The Dene. Aldingbourne, Chichester.

April 19.



#### **COURT AND SOCIAL**

Warwick: The President of Srt Lanks and Mrs

Jayewantene will pay a state visit to the United Kingdom from June 7 to June 10.

Lord Brooks of Comnor, CH, and

Baroness. Brooke of Ystradfellie celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of

A memorial service for Mr J K. Swire will be held today at St. Helen's Church, Great St. Helen's.

Bishopsgate, London, EC3, at noon.

Honourable Artillery Company
Prince Michael of Kent attended the
annual St George's dinner of the
Veteran Company at Armoury
House last night. Admiral Sir John

Fieldhouse, First Sea Lord, pro-posed the toast "England" and Colonel and Alderman G. D. Spratt responded. General Sir Victor

A ladies guest night was held in the Officers' Mess, RAF Swanton Morley, yesterday, Air Marshal Sir Alec Morris, Chief Engineer (RAF), and Lady Morris were the principal guests. Squadrom Leader G. Van Ree presided.

The Corps of Royal Engineers held an RE Corps guest night in the RE Headquarters Mess, Brompton, yesterday. The Chief Royal Engin-eer, General Sir Hugh Beach

presided and the guests included Lieutenant-General Sir Edward

Burgess and Air Marshal Sir Peter Harding.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Westminster gave a buffet supper in honour of the Lord.

Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Cork at City Hall last night. The guests included the Ambassador of the Republic of Ireland and Mrs

Imperial Cancer Research Fund

The forty-fourth annual meeting of

the governors of the Imperial Cancer Research Fund was held at

44 Lincoln's Inn Fields, London

WC2, yesterday. The president, the Hon Angus Oglivy, was in the chair. The annual report for the year-ended September 30 1982, was presented by Mr D. Innes Williams, chairman of the council. The

accounts were presented by Sir Thomas Gore Browne, Teasurer of

the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

The 211th annual court of the Marine Society will be held at 3 pm

on Thursday, May 26, at 202 Lambeth Road, the society's

Marine Society

Lady Mayoress of Westminste

Supper

Meeting

FitzGeorge-Balfour presided.

RAF Swanton Morley .

their marriage today.

Service dinners

June 10.

#### **COURT** CIRCULAR

WINDSOR CASTLE April 21: Today is the fifty-seventh anniversary of the birthday of the Ferndown, Dorset, and in the

The Duke of Edinburgh was

KENSINGTON PALACE April 21: The Duchess of Gloucester sional Headquarters and later as President, visited the Princess Christian College. In the afternoon Her Royal Highness opened the Walloess Gamma Camera Unit at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Salford, The Duchess of Gloucester travelled in an aircraft of The

Queen's Flight.
Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in

Royal College of Surgeons of

J. Messer and Mr Peter Lord.

a reception beld at Guildhall.

The Prime Minister was host at a

reneral Kepublic of Germany. The other guests were: Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Dr Gerhard stotlenberg, Dr Otto Graf Lambsdorff, Dr Norvert Bitm, Dr Mannred Wormer, the Ambanador of the Federal Republic of Germanny, Herr Louiser Rith, Herr Jurgen Sadhoff, Dr Weldemar Mueller-Thuna, Dr Stone, De Gentany, Dr Weldemar Mueller-Thuna, Dr Stone, De Grafter Peters Peters Laborated.

Founding Societies' Award

Nuffield Hospital, the Institute of

Occupational Health and the Mental Health Foundation. The

award is made annually to a member of the Institute of

Memorial services

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Dame Rebecca West was held at

St Martin-in-the-Fields yesterday.
The Rev Charles Hedley officiated. Mr Michael Decison read from the works of Dame Rebecca West, John

Donne, Robert Louis Stevenson and D H Lawrence and Mr. Bernard Levin gave an address. Among those present were:

INOSE PIESCHI WEITE

Mira and Mira Osel Duah (grandchildren).

Mise Altson Mexiced. Mr Jack Seiford. Mrs

R Lingford. Mr C D Lingford. Mrs James

Byara Shaw. Group Capitain I Harriay.

Magnerosas North Capitain.

Mrs. Lady Lady Lady Antonic

Fraser, the Hoo. John Jolliffs. Lady

d'Aviedor-Goidsmid. Sir 'Anthony Dermy.

Lady 'Edgar' Benham Carber. Lady Chavidle

Kelly, Lady Liddell Hart. Lady Ashton. Mrs.

Slowed Jackson. Mrs. Michael Denison. Mr

Sieve Race. Professor G F Walls. Mis

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Sieve Race. Professor G F Walls. Mis

Victoria Gondharber John Challed Pick and

Literational PEN). Mrs. and Mrs. Graham

Richardson (Royal Society of Literature).

Mr. Michael Alegander.

Eletardson Groval Society of Literature).
Mr Michael Alexander.
Mr J W M Thompson leditor. "Sunday
Telegraph". Mr Geoffrey Handley-Taylor.
Mr and Mrd Leo Strock. Miss Modile Panier.
Downes ("The New Yorker"). Mr Highes
Rubbiden.
Mr J Murro. Mrs D
Motta.
Mr John Milloy. Mr Justin
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Sagnall. Mr Arthor Crook. Mrs John
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Authors). Mrs E Norman-Buller, Father
Millon Kostic, Mrs Coduro, Mr Chadwick
and Mr A J Jones (Gardena). Mr Peter
Lyre. Mrs Gwenda David (Villing Press.
New York). Miss Jame Barlow Mr Anthony
Carlie ("Pinancial Tune").

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Diffuse and Mr Mchael Sasore (AD Petera).

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Miss R. Druning
A memorial service for Miss Ruth
Duoniog was held at St Paul's,
Covent Garden, yesterday. The Rev
Michael Hurst-Bannister, senior
chaplain, Actors' Church Union,
officiated. Rear-Admiral W. T. C.

Ridley read from the works of Caooo H. Scott Holland and Miss Barbara Lott gave an address. The organist was Timothy Ridley

(greatnephew). Among those pre-

University news

Glasgow Appointments

Dame Rebecca West

Luncheon

Reception

**Dinners** 

Prime Minister

Masonic Benevolent Institution present this morning at the start of opened Zetland Court, the Institution's new home in Bournemouth. His Royal Highness, who travelled io an aircraft of The Queen's Highness, who travelled io an aircraft of The Queen's Flight, was attended by Captain attendance. this morning opened the Greater
Manchester Police. Manchester
International Airport Sub-Divi-April 21: Princess Alexandra was present this afternoon at a recital given by the Royal College of Music io honour of His Majesty The Sultan of Oman at St James's

YORK HOUSE

ST JAMES'S PALACE

April 21: The Duke of Kent, Vice Chairman of the British Oversea

Trade Board, this morning visited Quest Automation Limited at

afternoon, as President of the Royal

Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendan Her Royal Highness was represented by the Hon Angus Ogitvy at the Memorial Service for Mr Lanning Roper which was held at St Mary's Church on Paddington A memorial service for (Bryan)
David Farrer will be held at St
Panl's Church, Covent Garden, on
Wednesday, May 4 at noon. Mary's Church on Paddington Green today.

Marketors' Company
The 1983 marketing address was given by Sir Patrick Meaney. President of the Institute of Marketing at a dioner held by the Marketors' Company at Statiooers'. Hall last night. The Master, Mr J K McPhie, presided and among those present were Lord Mais of Walbrook, Senior Warden, Mr C A Nunn. Middle Warden, and L C. England
Professor Geoffrey Staney, President of the Royal College of Surgeons of England, yesterday entertained at luncheon at the college Viscount Leverhulme. Mr D. M. Anderson, Mr Raymond Burton, Mr J. N. W. Hearder, Mr C. L. Marker and Mr Bater Lord. Nunn, Middle Warden, and L. C.

Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company

Guild of Freemen of the City of The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a London
The Guild of Freemen of the City of London held its annual service in St Paul's Cathedral yesterday. An address was given by the Dean of St Paul's. Afterwards the Master, Mr Sheriffs and their ladies, attended a ladies dinner giveo by the Tylers' and Bricklayers' Company at Carpenters' Hall yesterday. Mr F T Briggs. Master, and Mrs Briggs, received the guests and the speakers were the Master, the Lord Mayor, Mr F S Bird and Lord Boyd-Caracterists. David Eldridge, and Mrs Eldridge received freemen and their ladies at

Institution of Civil Engineers

dinner given yesterday at 10 Downing Street in honour of Dr Helmut Kohl. Chancellor of the Mr J. V. Bartlett, president, presided at the annual dinner of the Institution of Civil Engineers held at the Hilton International Hotel Federal Republic of Germany. The yesterday. The principal speaker was Sir Frederick Catherwood, and Mr J. A. Sheddoo also spoke. Other guests included the Ambassador of Thailand, the High Commissioner for the Bahamas, the Chairman of the Greater London Council, Lord-Himoo of Bankside, Slr Kenneth Newman and Sir Kenneth Corfield.

> Lincoln's Inn The Treasurer, Mr Justiee Gould-

ing, entertained the following guests at Lincoln's Inn's Grand Day dinner list hight:
The Finnish Ambassador, the High
Commissioner for Trindiad and Tobago, the
Right Rev Lord Cogan. Lord Frasar of
Tullybelton, Lady Wilberforce, Mr Justice
Legant, Sir Derek Vestey, Sir lan Sinclair,
QC. Lady Megarry, the Very Rev E. F.
Carpenter, Monstignor, A N Gilber, Dr I E. S.
Edwards, Mir C M Farrer, Mr Anthony
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Professor R H Caveen, SQC.
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MM (Inteller Inseauer). The Founding Societies' Award was presented last night to Sir Trevor Holdsworth, Chairman of Guest, Keen and Nettlefolds plc, for his outstanding contribution to indus-try and his success for raising charitable funds for the Edgbaston

Printers' Charitable Corporation

Printers' Charitable Corporation was held at the Cafe Royal last night Mr Gordon Brunton, 1983 president of the corporation, Chartered Accountants in England and Wales who has made an outstanding achievement in any field of endeavour. Among those Scott at the dinner were:

e Lord Lectenant of South Yorkshire,
Gerard Young, the Deputy Lord Mayor
Sheffield, the Master of the Company of
there in Hellamskire, the President of the
fitted Chamber of Commerce and the
sident of the Institute of Charlesa
countaints in Engined and Wales and
my Charlesad eccountaints. WEIC Mr Norman Garros Ichalmagh Lord Delfont, Sir Eric Cheadle, Mr Robart Maxwell, Mr Henry Cooper, Mr Sill Kerz. Mr A. E. Powell, Mr Jarva Astaire, Colonel Norman Brann, Groun Captain Frank Vincent and Major-General Tony Dybail.

> Mr Lanning Roper Princess Alexandra was represented by the Hon Angus Ogilvy at a memorial service for Mr Laming

Normandy gave an address. Among those present were:

Mrs W C Roper, Jr. tester-in-tawe, Mr Nevtry Roper: the French Arabassador and Mme de Margerte, Mary Duchas of Rochurgire, the Marchioness of Normante, the Dowless of Rochurgire, the Marchioness of Commentative, the Earl and Countees of Rochurgire, the Marchioness of Commentative, the Earl and Countees of Rocke, the Earl and Countees of Parish Countees, Lord Million, Lord Morgae, Lord William, Lady Ivor Grurridia, Lord Smith Phippa, Lady Rusert Nevill, Lord and Lady Howard as Walden, Lord Morgae, Lord Sherborne, Lord Gillson (Chairman, National Trust) and Lady Gillson (Chairman, Ashconnich area of Lady Million, Lord Million (Chairman, Mallonal Trust) and Lady Hollonies, Mr Michael Heselline, MP, Lady Artel Kalift, Lady Mary Keen, Lady Soptian Meads, Lady Dupines Straight, Lady Soptian Meads, Lady Dupines Straight, Lady Soptian Meads, Lady Dupines Straight, Lady Straight, Hen Simon Seinsbury, the Hon Mrs Alan Harv, the Hon Mrs Mallon, the Hon Mrs & Counter, the Hon Mrs Mallon, the Hon Mrs & Counter, the Hon Mrs Wallace, the Hon Lady de Zulustia.

Bir Joshua Rowley, Sir Osbert and Lady Sir Joshua Rowley.

Normandy gave an address. Among

#### headquarters. Viscount Runciman of Doxford, president, will be in the chair. The Earl of Incheape will be the guest speaker. St Edmund's School,

Canterbury Summer Term begins today.

Amdrew Coleman (Watson) is captain of school; Angus Roche (Wagner) is captain of cricket. The triennial service of commemoration and inferession for the work of the and interession for the work of the Clergy Orphan Corporation will be held at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 17. Those wishing to attend are asked to apply for tickets to the secretary at 57b Tufton Street, SWIP 3QL. The St Edmund's Society Summer Gathering will be held on the weekend of June 4/5. An orchestral concert will be given on held on the weekend of June 4/5. An orchestral concert will be given on May 21, and n wind band spectacular on July 8. The Archbishop of Canterbury will conduct choir house Confirmation in Canterbury Cathedral on July 2. Speech Day is on July 9 after which term ends memorial service for Mr Lanhing Roper held at St, Mary's Church; Paddingtoo Green, yesterday. The Rev John Foster officiated and read from The Pilgrim's Progressby John-Bunyan, Lord Aberconway, presi-dent, Royal Horticultural Society, read the tesson and the Marquess of

Holmwood House, Lexden, Colchester

Summer Term began Thursday April 21. There are 252 boys in the school, including 50 in the pre-prep department. The classrooms in the department. The classrooms in the new library building will be in use this term. Performances of the musical Me and My Girl, will take place on April 28, 29 and 30 at 7.30 pm. Examinations for scholarships and bursaries, will take place on Saturday May 2 Severt The is on and oursains, with the con-saturday, May 77. Sports Day is on Friday, May 27. Term ends with Prizegiving on Saturday, July 16. The guest speaker will be the Headmaster of Thirrow School.

Woodhouse Grove School

Summer Term begins today with 502 pupils in the school. S A J Kippax is captain of cricket, C I North captain of tennis and A G Page captain of athletics. Confirmation Service is on June 7, led by the Chairman of the West Yorkshire Methodist District (the Rev John Akinsm), and the Bishop of Atkinson) and the Bishop of Bradford. The Old Grovian cricket and tennis matches are on July 2 and term ends with Prize Day on July 9 when the guest speaker will be Mr Neil Balfour, MEP.

Appointments
Professorships: Dr I B Cowan
(Scottish history); Dr D I Graham
(neuropathology); Dr S M Keane,
(accountancy); Dr C J Larnes
(sociology); Mr M C MacLengan
(sociology); Mr M C MacLengan

Dr Anthony Frank Shorrocks, reader in economics at the London School of Economics, and Dr Sanjiv Madhwarao Ravi Kanbur, fellow and director of studies in economics at Clare College, Cambridge, to be professors in the department of economics from October 1. Lectureship: Dr M J Clark, depart electrical engineering science, January I 1988.

| Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. F. R. Haring and Miss M. C. Moncrieff

The engagement is announced between Mark, elder son of the Hon Sir John Baring, of Lake House, Northington, Alresford, Hampshire, and of the Hon Mrs Bering, of 4 Onslow Gardens, London, SW7, and Miranda, daughter of Captain and Mrs Charles Moncrieff, of Kinloch Lodge, Tongne, Sutherland. The Duke of Gloucester will visit the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook, Suffolk on the occasion

Herr U. Certain and Miss R. Ausen

of its 50th anniversary, on May 25. In the afternoon he will open Harwich Day Hospital Essex. The marriage will take place shortly in Germany between Urich, son of Heir and Fran Friedrick Certain, of Waldbromb, and Rhwena, daughter, of Mr and Mrs Malcolm Anson, of The Duchess of Gloucester as Patton, will, aboud the annual meeting of the Counsel and Care for the Ederly at Plaisterers' Hall, London on May 25, ongresoury, Bristol. The Ducless of Kent is to be Patron of The Myton Hamlet Hospice.

Mr D. M. Chese and Miss N. M. R. Thompson

The engagement is announced between Martyn, younger son of Mrs Stephanie Chase and the late-Reginald Chase. LDS RCS, of Finchampstead, Berkshire, and Noelle-third daughter of Mrs. Barbara Thompson and the late-Jack Thompson, of Chichester,

The engagement is announced between Simon, second soo of Mr and Mrs J. G. Curwen, of Chobham, Surrey, and Jane, only daughter of Mr and Mrs R. E. Soell, of Dinas Powis, South Glamorgan. Mr T. R. H. De Boulay

and Miss P. Kelly

The engagement is announced between Thomas, younger soo of Professor and Mrs Robin Housse-mayne Du Boulay, of Sevenoaks, Kent, and Patricia, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoffrey Kelly, of cunthorpe, Lincolnshire

Captain S. R. Edwards and Miss C. E. J. Howard

The engagement is announced between Simon Edwards, 15th/19th. The Kings Royal Hussars, son of Mr. and Mrs B. E. Edwards, of Little Burstead, Essex, and Cerys, daugh-ter of Brigadier and Mrs H. Howard,

Mr M. W. Sellivan and Miss V. Mallins and Miss P. C. Gerrard

Crowmarsh Gifford, Oxfordshire, and Phyllida, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs P. N. Gerrard, of Ashdon,

Durrant, of St Albans, Hertford-

The engagement is announced between Stephen Paul, son of Mrand Mrs R. Hebditch, 9 Smythe Close, Tunbridge, Wells, and Frances Gail; daughter of Mr and Mrs K. Miller; Meadow Cottage,

Mr D. J. Fawers

Mr S. P. Hebditch

Speldhurst.

Mr J. M. Hobbs

Mr T. A. Jeffrey and Miss S. E. E. Wilson

and Mme D. van Hentenryk

and Miss C. A. Counsell

The engagement is announced between Ian Page, of Kingstoo upon Thames, and Denise van Henten-

Mr I. A. Page

ryk, of Brussels.

Mr J. P. Pearce

and Miss F. G. Miller

and Miss S. J. S. Durrant

The engagement is announced between Glenn, elder son of Group Captain and Mrs B. P. Earle, of of Mr and Mrs W. J. Sullivan, of Loughton, Essex, and Victoria, daughter of Mr and Mrs P. S. Mullins, of Pembroko House, Don'idge, Warwickshire.

The engagement is announced between David son of Mr and Mrs and Miss L. Benson

The capagement is anatomored between Paul, son of Mr and Mas Venables, and Lesley, daughter of Harold J. Fawcus, of Church Ensione, Oxfordshire, and Sukari, daughter of Mr and Mrs Raymond. Mr and Mrs Henson.

Marriages \_\_\_ The Rev B.S. A. Guld and Miss S. E. Coldine

The marriage took place an Apple at St. Peter's Chinich, Newlyn Penzance, between the Rev Began Stephen Andrew Garde and Miss Susan Elizabeth Cosine.

Mr.J. Gaggero

and adiss A. Celvis:

The marriage took piace on Thursday, April 21, in the Guards Chinel, Wellington Barracks, et Mr James Gaggero, only son of Mr and Mrs. Joseph Gaggero, of 5 Kings Yard! Lane, Gibraltar, and Miss Arabella Colvin, younger daughter of Mr Michael Colvin, MP, and the Hon Mrs Colvin, of Tangley House, Andover, Hampahire, Father Marrin Salmon, OSB, officiated, assisted by the Rev John S. Westmuckett and Archdeacoo Leslie Williams, who give an address.

The bride, who was given in The engagement is announced between Jonathan second son of Mr and Mrs Neville Hobbs, and Julia, only daughter of Mr and Mrs Gordon Simpson, of Eastbourne, The engagement is announced between Anthony, elder son of Mr and Mrs T. I. Jeffrey, of Pitmulien House, St Andrews, Fife, and Susanna, daughter of Mr and Mrs W. T. Wilson, of Fenstanton,

who gave an address.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attended by George Galliers Pratt, Evan Gibbs, Rossanna Buckley, Emily Colvin, Anna Haynes, the Hon Sophie Jeffreys and Gabriella Stagnetto, Mr Timothy Haynes was est man.

A reception was held at Claridge's

Mr M. S. Roberts and Miss H. M. Sharp

The engagement is announced between Jonathan Peter, younger son of Mr O. P. Pearce, of 13 Kingsway, Newcastle, and the lafe Mrs G. E. Pearce, and Caroline Anne, elder daughter of Mr Henry Counsell, of The Manor, Lympsham, Somerset, and Dr Pamela Counsell, of 8 Chifloo Park, Bristol. The marriage took place at St John's Church, Stamford, Lincolnshire, on April 9, between Mr. Mark S. Roberts, of Sydney, New South Wales, and Dundee, and Miss Helen M. Sharp, of Wothorpe, Stamford,

#### Awards for RAF rescuers

Master Air Loadmaster Bob Danes, stationed at RAF Leuchars, St Andrews, is to receive a bar to his Air Force Cross and Flight Lieutenant Alan Coy. Flight Commander of B Flight No 22 Squadron at Leuchars, is awarded the Queen's Commen-dation for Valuable Service in the Air for a hazardous sea rescue last November.

Their helicopter, then based at RAF Coltistiali, Norfolk, helped to transfer seriously ill seamen from the Chinese vessel, the Kungming, to hospital, despite 50ft waves and a 60-knot wind.

Latest wills

Miss Beryl Cecily Lawley, of Streatham, South London, left estate valued at £249,407 net. She estate valued at 2.249,407 net. She left £31,500, her home and effects variously to personal legatees and a number of religious and national charities, and £5,000 and the remainder of her property to St. Peter's Church, Leigham Court Road, Streatham. Other estates include (net, before

tax paid): Martin, Mr William Kenh of Eastbourne, East Sussex ....£396,90t. Mawer, Mr Henry Alwyne of 

Robbins, Mr Edward Leslie Gifford of Westerham, Kent, a pioneer of management consulting....£716,370. Whitehead, Mr James Buckley of Grasscroft, Oldham, Greater Man-

Deputy Lieutenants of East Sussex

The following are to be Deputy Lieutenants of East Sussex:

Mr P G Armitise. of Rive Mr C C Bridge. of Princ, oser Lewes Mr G C Christia. of Contribute of C

Dürer drawing for British Museum

Mr Paul Channon, Minister for the Arts, has allocated a double-sided drawing of the Virgin and Child by Albrecht Durer to the British Museum. The drawing costing £259,492, was accepted in part payment of capital transfer tex.

Latest appointments

Latest appointments include:
Lieutenant-General Sir Thomas
Moresty to be United Kingdom
Military Representative on the
military committee of the North
Atlantic Treaty Organization in
October, in the rank of general.

Judge retires Judge Freeman retired yesterday from the Circuit beach on the South-eastern Circuit.

Knighthood for judge

A knighthood is to be conferred on Mr Justice Macpherson of Cluny on

**OBITUARY** 

#### SIR ERIC TURNER Reconstruction of plays from Greek papyri

tus Professor of Papyrology in the University of London and Honorary Fellow of University College, died in Inverness on April 20 at the age of 72. Eric Gardner Turner was born on February 26, 1911, the

son of William Ernest Stephen Turner, who, as its first Professor, founded the subject of Glast Technology at Sheffield. • ield. He was educated at King

Edward VII. School, Sheffield and at Magdalen College Oxford His first academic appointment was in Humanity, appointment was in ricinality, and then in Classics, at Aberdeen; he was Reader, and then Professor of Papyrology in London at University College from 1948 until his retirement. in 1978, being the first holder of that titular chair, and also the first director of the Institute of Classical Studies on its foundation in 1953, a post which he held with creative distinction

for ten years. Versatility was a character-istic of his scholarship; he had interests ranging from the Mycensean Bronze Age to the end of the Roman Empire, and classics by successive gener-music and theatre at home ations of Scottish and English travel and new places abroad

academic meat and drink. A long career of editing and and its scholarship, organizing others to edit papyri He was from 1974 to 1977 nizing others to edit papyri from Graeco-Roman Egypt was President of the Union Aca-fittingly honoured in 1981, demigue Internationale; he was edited by some fifty colleagues from 1961 onwards, a member from 10 different countries.

Papyri from 1957 onwards in Europe and the United contain many new contri- States, and the holder of contain many new contri- States, and the holder of butions to knowledge derived honorary doctorates from Brusfrom texts edited by Turner, sels, Geneva and Liverpool. Among the literary authors who came his way was Menander, and his reading and reconstruction of some extensive but very difficult remains of the play Misoumenos ("The Man She Hated") would alone be a crown

Sir Eric Turner, CBE, Emeri- mem of Turner's career will be seen by many students of classical antiquity in his trilogy of books Greek Papyri: an Introduction (1968; 2nd edition. 1980). Greek Manuscripts of the Ancient World (1970) and The Typology of the Early Codex (1977); he was working on a revised edition of the second of these books at the time of his death, aided by an Emerins Research Fellowship from the Leverhulme Foundation.

. In the intense and demanding expertise of his papyrological scholarship, Turuer followed on it, and developed, an Oxford tradition deriving from Grenfell and Hunt, the excavators of Oxyrhynchus. With him, this side of his work was stistained by a personality which, without ostentation, took a profound satisfaction in communicating with other scholars and examining ideas for mutual benefit and support, the art by which he sustained his own achievements was freely and sympathetically extended to promoting the work of others.

The detective quality of his mind was put to work in wartime in the now celebrated he is remembered with the intelligence operations at highest regard as a teacher of Bletchley Park. He enjoyed classics by successive gener-music and theatre at home. But books and documents colleagues overseas both for his from the sucient world were his own personal qualities and as a representative of his commy

when the Egypt Exploration a Visiting Member of the Society published a volume in Institute for Advanced Study at a Visiting Member of the his honour with new texts Princeton on several occasions of a number of distinguished Volumes of The Oxyrhynchus academies and learned societies Election to the Fellowship of

the British Academy came in 1956 and to the Honorary Fellowship of University College London in 1979. Turner was knighted in 1981, having been appointed CBE in 1975. . . He is survived by Lady. to many a career. He is survived by Lac But the crowning achieve. Turner, a daughter and a son.

#### MR ALAN MELVILLE

Mr Alan Melville, the South' the 1947 side and by hitting two. African cricketer, who was 10 ceoturies in the first Test Match times captain of his own at Trent Bridge followed by

He was born at Carnavon, Cape Province, on May 19, 1910, and showed such unusual promise as a boy that he played for Natal while still at school. In 1929 he was invited to come to England with the South African side, but as he was due to go up to Oxford the next year, his studies had to be put first.

them again the next summer. He then took over the Sussex Stock Exchange. There he even more famous name.

country and also captained another at Lord's, he became Oxford University and Sussex the first player to score four successive hundreds against England. His wide knowledge of English cricket, his shrewd and capable captaincy, and his charming personality did much to promote the great success of the four, even though he did not return home with the rubber.
When F. G. Mann took the

MCC to South Africa in 1948-9 Melville was able to play in only At Oxford he obtained his one match; a serious tojury Blue as a Freshman and in which he had sustained to his 1931, owing to the illness of D. back when a boy and which he H. Moore, captained the side had contested with remarkable which won at Lord's and led fortitude and powers of resistance all his life - at one period he was in a steel jacket for a captaincy, but after making year - finally put the close to his nearly 2000 runs in 1935 he playing career. Had it not been returned to South Africa in for this unfortunate handicap he 1936 to join the Johannesburg would doubtless have borne an

Stock Exchange. There he even more famous name, played for Transvaal and was. Tall, with an upright and the obvious choice for the graceful stile, he did not thump leadership of South Africa, the ball like his great contemagainst the MCC team under poyary the younger Nourse, but Hammond in 1938-9. At Durstroked it away from his bat ban in the final Test Match he with the effortless case of a scored 103.

After serving in the war with ally fine slip-fielder, and in his the South African forces, he earlier days a successful googly came to England as captain of bowler.

the structure and action of vitamin D. The structure of this vitamin D. The structure of this collect material from arrow vitamin was then unknown and poisons and the sisal plant to the structure of steroids in obtain from these sources general was a matter of substances from which corticonsiderable divergence of some might be prepared. This opinion. In fact, it was not intill led to some interesting work but 1932 that Rosenheim and King published their famous paper operation.

putting forward structures for Lares in his career he became sterolas and bile acids, which interested in the structure and found immediate acceptance action of the substance produced by the Queen Bee, and this jed to a general interest in existed between Bourdillou.

Rosenheim, King and Callow After he retired, he continued was very fruitful and led to the

was very fruitful and led to the isolation and characterization of vitamin D.

Callow became involved with a great variety of problems related to the work on vitamin D. Thus, he investigated the claim that rickets might be produced by the action of certain cereals, but it was shown that this was due to interference with calcium absorption. He also became interested in the structure and action of sex hormones

In his work, especially on oestrone Callow was assisted by Nancy Helen Newman whom he married in 1937.

leadership of South Africa. The ball like his great content of Gloucester. 6332 314
Barber, Mr William Henry, of Berston, Notinghamshire £451,265
Brown, Mr Cecil. OBE, of Hampstead, London, draughtsman and architect. 5163,688
Farrow, Mrs Janet Madge, of East Sussex. £566,936
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Christ Church.

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work on pheronomes and, with the support of the Agricultural Research Council, started practically a new career at Rothamsted. With the help of a mass spectrometer which was made available for this research. Callow carried out some fruitful work in this new field. He was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society in 1958.

Mr Archibald Macdonald, who died on April 20, was a JP

Of the County of London and had been a Liberal MP for Roxburgh and Selkirk 1950-51. From 1943 to 1945 he was director and secretary of the When the war started Callow Association, and from 1965 to was impatient to join the Forces, in space of being in a Freeman Sons & Co.



The missing portrait of an aging Mr Andrews

### Mystery of missing 'Gainsborough'

Gainsborough's portrait of century, with "Mr and Mrs "Mr and Mrs Robert Andrews", William Carter - T Gainsa newly married couple proudly borough - parents of Mrs posing on their estate, is one of the greatest joys of the National Gallery in London. Unnoticed in some collec-

tion, however, should be hiding a second portrait, depicting Mr Andrews in later life, complete with receding hairline, suitably covered by a wig, and double

The sale at Christie's today of a portrait of Mrs Andrews's parents, Mr and Mrs Carter, seated beside a statue in their park has prompted their five

times great grandaughter to write to The Times to inquire whether anyone might know the whereabouts of the missing portrait of Mr Andrews. Mrs Kaihleen Walter saw the

Robert Andrews" scribbled on the back.

photograph of Mr and Mrs Carter's portrait, which had been found in New Zealand,

photograph of an oval portrait of an eighteenth century gentleman in a frame, with the sides clipped off by the photographer. The back is printed as a postcard and announces in rather old fashioned handwriting "Robert Andrews Esq....painted by Gainsborough".

According to family tradition Robert Andrews and Gains-borough were at school together and the painting in the National Gallery, dated 1748, was a wedding present from the artist. Dr John Hayes, director of the National Portrait Gallery, who is an authority on Gainsborough, says that he and other scholars were not aware of that. when it was reproduced in The

Times on March 8. She had in newly discovered "Mr and Mrs her possession an old photo- Carter" as from Gainsborough's graph of the picture, probably hand but doubts that the taken in the early years of this portrait could be his work. hand but doubts that the oval



### مركذا من رلامل

Problems facing the post-Mao leadership may seem to be insuperable barriers to progress but it would be wrong to overlook the Chinese ability to mobilize extraordinary inner resources. David Bonavia reports.

China's history since the death measure in raising peasant of Mao Tse-tung in 1976 has incomes and foreign exchange been mainly a search fin carnings from cash crops, the political stability and for improvements in the living standards of the common people.
At the 12th congress of the

Communist Party last year, large numbers of aged revol-utionary leaders in Peking were shunted sideways onto special advisory bodies, and younger penple were brought on to play more active roles in administ-

progress towards the reduction of gerontneracy has been slower. The Communist Party, with some 40 million members, is still having difficulty dealing with the estimated 16 million of them who joined during the. leftist upheavals of the Cultural Revolution (1966-76) and who are no longer considered politi-cally reliable, or who are dishonest or inefficient.

The outstanding elder states-man of the post-Mao era is Mr. Deng Xiaoping, who still-controls China's destinies despite relinquishing formal tenure of his posts as Deputy Chairman of the party and

Deputy Prime Minister.

Mr Deng's right-hand man is.

Mr Zhao Ziyang, the capable
and energetic Prime Minister who has contributed much to the progress of economic reform. - basically a reversion to cash incentives for workers on farms. in factories and in offices and

shops.
This process has entailed a return to family farming in the, any of their power and to retire rural areas, and a large degree of freedom for the peasants to decide what they will grow and to whom they will sell what they

do not eat themselves.
After fulfilling the production contracts with local organs, the ized knowledge - many of peasants can sell their produce on the free market both in the

that industrial enterprises work out suitable versions of the "responsibility systems", as the respons are called. Laundries and even Peking opera troupes income sharing based on earn-

It remains to be seen whether such methods of economic growth which some people in China denounce as "capitalist". will succeed across the board, or whether the delays and red tape of bureaucratic socialism will

sition from entrenched interests of unemployment, particularly in the provinces and the armed among young people. Though forces, the Party is supposed to the authorities gloss this over as be in process of separating its ideological, work, and moral exhorations to the nation at large, from its previous role as the linchpin of administration and control at all levels.

Officials who previously held. high rank both in the party and: gresses work through the organs of government, intervening only when absolutely necessary.

Progress towards this ideal will necessarily be slow, given the reluctance of officials to lose

in a timely manner so that younger cadres can take more responsibility.

An associated problem is that

of the intellectuals - defined as those with degrees, or special. whom have not been satisfactorily rehabilitated since the Cultural Revolution and whose



The level of ternary education is still low, and there is a severe sheriage of places for school-leavers who want to pursue it. Unless this problem is solved, China will continue to be technologically backward except in a few prestige areas such as nuclear missiles, in

defeat them.

Besides tile move towards a outranked by the Soviet Union weeding ont of the party ranks, and the United States.

Equally serious is the problem "waiting for employment" (only capitalist countries supposedly .have "unemployment"), it is

whose ideals and energy are being wasted. being wasted. Political ideology has been in the organs of government are out of fashion since Mao's being encouraged to opt for one death, and the mass of the or other of firem. In matters of people are more interested in day-to-day administration; the finding better housing clothes party is supposed to let the and consumer goods. Food recently formed People's Consumer goods. finding better housing clothes and consumer goods. Food supplies are adequate if modest, and prone to price rises because

of the existence of a free market. Mao's ideal of continuing class struggle under socialism has been rejected by the Deng leadership, which, ironically enough, means a practical reversion to class privilege, both

covert and overt.

An official who pulls strings to get his or her offspring into a university will be let off with a reprimand or demotion if the matter is uncovered. A worker

trips are often berated for spending their time sightseeing and sending home colour television sets.
There is small hope creating a generation of scepti-cal, if not cynical, young people improvements in standards of living if the present population

view of morality.

further their careers.

The concern expressed by the

leadership at Western cultural

influences, coming in the wake

of more trade and other contacts with the nutside world,

seem rather exaggerated, and

based on an excessively prudish

Chinese young people long to travel abroad, but few will ever

have the opportunity or the means. Officials on overseas

have on the whole accepted the policy, of the one-child family, but the peasants, who make up for some four fifths of the population are still keen to have more children, especially

of the practice of female infantiade in the rural areas.

All these problems would seem to place insuperable barriers to progress. But the Chinese have shown their ability to mobilize extraordinary inner resources too often in the past to be counted out of the global struggle for prosperity

In practice it is hard to miles ahead of most other formulas in its development as rural areas.

abilities are being wasted on achieve any improvement in under-developed countries, and a socialist state. China has Pleased by the success of this low-powered jobs, often in cone's lifestyle, without going while there is now greater tested the frontiers of Marxist.

and security.

through the back door", as the emphasis on improving re-Chinese put it. Personal re-lations and family alliances are raising of hygiene standards, often essential for people to pioneered under Mao, has left problem is to some extent the product of falling infant mor-tality and longer life expectancy.

Nor is China riven by the communal or religious conflicts which devour the energies of so many countries. Clan feuds persist in the most backward. areas, and there is unrest among some of the ethnic minorities especially the Muslims of Xinjiang - but the gradual progress towards universal literacy is an important heritage of the country's unitary culture and written language.

The Government's credit is good with Western firms, and the leadership has succeeded in growth of over 1.1 per cent the leadership has succeeded in continues. The city dwellers almost wiping out the budgetary and foreign trade deficits which resulted from over-spending in the late 1970s.

Although China is not a member of the Non-Aligned. Movement, its prestige among. other Third World countries is Girl babies are still widely high. As the leaders point out, despised, and recently there not a single Chinese soldier is have been press condemnations stationed on the territory of any other country. The South-East Asian nations, while-still wary of their big communist neigh-bour, regard it as a usefulcounterweight to the more aggressive and expansionist

Above all, China has gained respect - among those who symphathise with its goals - for nd security. its willingness to experiment, In public health, China is and to discard unsuccessful

theory, and drawn back when its limitations were plain. The country is now at the opposite extreme, testing rightist social-ism similar to that of Yugoslavia. If China remains a socialist country into the 21st century there is no doubt that its adaptation of Marxism will also reflect its long and unique

#### **ECONOMY** Reform is the priority for 1983

Reform has become the keynote of the Chinese economy in

Record harvests and a sur-plus on foreign trade last year which gave farmers material incentives to produce more. This has strengthened the hand of the present leadership group, whose economic policies were expressed in the new Constitution and the long-delayed five-year plan (1981-1985) adopted by the National People's Congress last December.

With solid economic and victories in their political pocket, the Dengist group is cation movement in the second rises. The aim is to provide a

half of this year to eliminate vestiges of "leftism" – that is, resistance to the new policies – remaining in the party. This should help to extend economic reforms to industry and commerce, where they have come up against recalcitrant middlevel officials.

The private sector is expanding, especially in urban areas. There are 2.6 million individual enterprises in China employing 3,000,000 people with a gross annual turnover of mnre than 10,000m yuan (about £3,300m). officials say. State-owned and enterprises are to profit-based cooperative converting profit-based accounting.

None of these measures can succeed without thorough changes in the pricing and employment systems, but these are finally begining to crack. China is adopting a three-tier.

mixed economy with fixed prices for certain primary commodities and consumer staples, floating prices for a wide range of manufactured goods, including many consumer products, and free prices for farm and rural sideline industry products sold in markets.

This tripartite division parallels the division of the economy into three sectors: compulsory planned, guidance (or nonmandatory) planned, and free market, as described in the report by Mr Hu Yaobang, the Communist Pary General Secretary, to the 12th party congress last September.

Equally important changes could finally remove the "iron-ricebowl" system of guaranteed income and employment for urban workers, which has stymied attempts to improve worker productivity. In March the Ministry of Labour and Personnel called for the exten-sion to all areas of the contract applied experimentally in selected enterprises in a few areas. Under this system, the worker and employing organization enter into a contractual relationship, clearly spelling out the duties and rights of both

The scheme allows for flexibility adjusted for productivity in a variety of ways. There is the implicit concept that a worker who fails to satisfy his contracwere a striking endorsement of tual obligations can be dis-recent agricultural reforms missed – a revolutionary concept in a society which until recently accepted, in theory at least, that workers were entitled to their job and pay.

The five-year plan for 1981-

1985 outlined by Mr Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, in December, calls for modest short-term economic growth, combined with intensive development of the energy industries technological overhaul of Chipreparing to launch a rectifi- na's existing industrial enterp-

economic growth in the second

door policy of expanding foreign trade and encouraging foreign investment in China. Foreign trade is expected to grow by an average of 8.7 per cent a year over the five-year period. Last year it recorded a surplus of 2,800m yuan, but export growth was flat as China finally succumbed to stagnation in world trade and protectionism in the US and other key markets.

The plan anticipates a 3,000m yuan deficit for 1983, with imports growing 25 per cent. Much of the increase will come from technology and equipment needed for China's ambitious modernization pro-

Occidental Petroleum, of the US, announced in March that it had signed an interim agreement with the China National Coal Development Corporation to develop a 15 million tonneper-year coalmine at Pingshuo in Shanxi province, the location of China's biggest coal reserves. The joint venture will require an investment by Occidental of between \$230m and \$300m (about £153m-£200m), which would make Pingshun by far the biggest foreign investment in China.

About 70 per cent of the output is earmarked fir export to Japan, the Philippines and Hongkong. The coal will be moved from Shanxi along newly-upgraded railways to a coal port at Qinhuangdao.

In another important energy project, a nuclear power plant will be built in the Shenzhen Special Economic Zone near Hinngkong. This will involve contracts for the nuclear power industries of both France and Britain, well-informed sources say, on the basis of future sales employment system, previously of electric power to Hongkong.

Heavy industry grew by a surprising 9.3 per cent last year. exceeding the 4 per cent range set by planners in late 1981, and this will undoubtedly put further strain on China's already stretched energy supply and transport system.

Light industry grew by only 5.1 per cent, reversing the twoyear trend of two figure light industrial growth under the readjustment policies, which had favoured light industry. The policies cut investment costs and heavy industrial growth in order to hold down energy demand and expand the supply of consumer goods.

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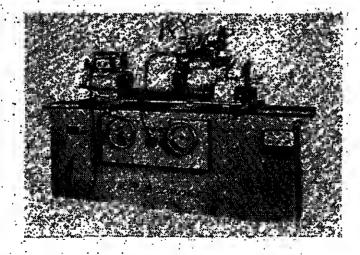
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Cotton totalled 3.37 million Japanese if possible. The shift to profit-based tonnes or nearly 14 per cent accounting has made it easier to more than the previous year. identify inefficient producers of 11.2 million tonnes, an increase shoddy goods, which are oow piling up in warehouses, of almost 10 per cent. Efficiency-minded bureaucrats Though better wea Though better weather hel-

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ary to achieve the leadership's

goal of quadrupling national production by the year 2000.

are forcing such enterprises to ped farmers, Peking claims the lize the turn-about in farm shift to new product lines or Robert Delfs China Economy Correspondent Far Eastern Economic Review the system with the agricultural which were swept aside by the late Mao Tse-tung's imposition

of the people's communes.

The communes, which centralized all rural work from 1958 on and were aimed at achieving uniformity of living standards, were severely modi-fied after they failed to keep the country fed in 1961. However, some concepts of tem applied to farming from 1962 until 1980, and were Receot structural changes in Chinese agriculture and the end of the drought after nearly three expressed in the system of work

years in oorth China have points cootributed to record harvests. Work Work poiots were designed to which the Chinese hope will be reward hard work and pay exceeded again this year.

> have been replaced by the their own land or hire oot for system of production contracts gain, which, Chinese economists Ci claim, mobilize the peasants' self-interest by rewarding them effectiveness and productivity of their work.

> difference, except that explois supply most of the protein in tation of poor by rich peasants the Chinese diet.

tion, bank loans, and progress cities. in scientific farming.

geocrally Agriculture will cootions to be small scale until the enhanced earnings of the country as a whole can finance the merging of the land tracts now farmed by families, groups of families and sometimes individuals, thus making mechanization economic and avoiding rural unemployment.

· The latest trend is towards · families' specializing in certain types of work considered inferior to grain production during Mao's lifetime - forestry. fruit, vegetables, and cash crops. The party and government are actively encouraging peasant

The whoel of rural policy has market by the 1990s.

come round so far that oow lo the five years since the there are even families con- Chinese Government first

quotas or other produce to the The communes themselves

have ceased to be centres of political mubilization and control, and are now purely tonnes or nearly 14 per cent administrative units providing some essential services. The Oil-bearing crops were put at rural township or riang has reverted to its former role as the basic organ of government.

Nothing could better symborecord harvests were due at policy than the appointment of least partly to the new system of a middle-aged intellectual to act family farming which has as party secretary of the oocemotivated the peasants to famous Dazhei production produce and market more brigade in Shanzi Province, the Leading authorities compare model of Maoist austerity and egalitarianism. Mao and his cooperatives of the 1950s, group despised intellectuals, and compared them unfavourably with untutored peasants as builders of socialism. Now it is the peasants who have shown the strongest anti-socialist teodencies, and won their point.

Chinese theorists, of course would reject this analysis, and say the peasants were as eager as arryone to implement socialism when the time is ripe. But the egalitarianism persisted in the socialist idea of "paying each three-tiered administrative sysfailed to make Chioese farming efficient, and the slogan oowadays is "paying each according to his output"

The idea of peasant self-enrichment is oo langer thought anti-socialist, but is greatly peasants more than their fel- encouraged, so that there are lows. In practice, however, they now peasant families earning discouraged personal initiative considerably more than indus-and denied the peasants the trial workers and people in right to enrich themselves administrative jobs, and a few through their own efforts. have even bought their own In most places, work points tractors, which they can use on

not only according to their trates oo value rather then mass labour input, but according to output. Forest and aquatic products, handicrafts, meat and eggs are no longer regarded as At the same time, it is luxuries whose cultivation strenuously denied that the new should be assigned a low system amounts to redistripriority. But the proclaimed bution of land, with the goal of improving the protein peasants becoming owners of content of the people's diet will the fields they farm. Land, in wait on the development of theory, is still owned by the transport and refrigeration to collective, while the peasants ship beef and lamh from the own some tools and technical frootier grasslands to the heaviequipment, and have the right ly populated interior. Pork.
In practice it makes little chicken, beans and fish still

is ruled out, thus avoiding one Export industries, however, of the greatest causes of misery are benefiting from the better in pre-revolutionary China. The supply of secondary products, factors working for greater while several million tons of output are purchases of chemi- grain are imported each year to cal fertiliser, bard work, a satisfy the basic requirement of modest degree of mechaniza- the foodstuffs in the big coastal

David Bonavia

OIL Getting into the offshore field

The coming year will be critical for China's ambitious plans to develop its offshore oil reserves, families to devote themselves to any one or a combination of such occupatioos.

which many experts believe could rival those of the North Sea or Alaska and make China a significant force in the world oil

sidered to be "specializing in announced it was inviting grain productioo". Previously, foreign oil companies to help to families were expected to spend explore and develop its virtually most of their time and eoergy uncharted continental shelf, making their villages self-progress has been painstakingly sufficient in grain, and ideally thorough - and slow. Although selling surpluses to the state. wells have been drilled around Now the peasants can eat or Hainan Island in the south and market their crops freely after in the Gulf of Bohai in the delivering their contracted grain north, the start of the major

South China and Yellow Seas. which alone will tell whether or not China could become an important oil exporting nation, has been postponed again. It is unlikely to begin before the end of this year.

evaluating the bids for 43 offshore tracts in the South were that the first licences would be awarded by the end of last year, they are now unlikely evidence that the recent fall in world nil prices is causing most have all been in relatively. There is potential for another of the oil companies involved to shallow water, but are not enormous baby boom during all-important contractual ar- offer. rangements for profit and industry and the newly created Chinese National Oil Corpor-

The outcome of the negotiations - and the drilling that both sides. For the Chinese, development of their offshore of the North Sea. oil is far more than just another ing's "open door" economic policy. It holds out the prospect source of badly needed foreign curreocy earnings.

Oil companies regard offshore China as one of the last great nnexplored oil provinces. The seismic surveys they carried out for the Chinese Government as a condition of gain.

Chinese farming – for which summer's auction identification only 15 per cent of the country's more than 100 large and land is suitable – oow concenpatientially oil-bearing structures, many of which could turn substantial quaotities being able to bid in last produce substantial quantities of oil, if they are confirmed by drilling. The 33 companies which hid for licences include all the leading international companies such as BP, Shell and Exxon.

China has been a significant producer of oil for more than 30 years, having been helped hy the Russians to develop the first of her many ooshore fields. Present production from the onshore fields is running at about 2 million barrels a day. slightly less than Britain's North Sea output, but sufficient io recent years to meet China's domestic needs and leave a small surplus for export.

Although no official Chinese forecasts are available, there has been speculation among Western analysts that China's onshore fields have recently peaked, underlining the need for oew developments. A recent confidential World Bank repor forecast that China could become a net importer of oil by 1990, particularly if domestic consumption continued

What is not in dispute is that China does not have the experience, equipment or financial resources to tackle the far more demanding task of offshore development on its own. This is reflected both in its opeo une aoi Western oil companies, and in its stipulation that the companies should help to lay the groundwork for a strengthened indigennus industry by employing and training Chinese labour for their offshore operations.

As for the financial commitment, Chang Yanging, vice chairman of the board of directors of the Bank of China, said a few mooths ago that China would oeed between \$20,000m and \$40,000m (£13,000m to £26,000m) to develop its oil and coal resources. Most Western estimates are that sums of this order will be needed over the

exploration programme in the next 20 years for oil develop- new marriage law of 1980. ment alone if the offshore area proves anything like as rewarding as has been predicted.

The drilling already done by three oil company consortia, slogens "delay marriage" one Japanese, one French and "delay pregnancy, and "delay to be granted much before the 'one American, has been patchy, for ever having a second child middle of the year. There is with several oil shows and a are seen and heard throughout number of "dry holes". These China today, hold out for better terms in the regarded as the best areas on

The waters off the mooth of production sharing between the the Pearl River will attract the can be persuaded, bribed or greatest iodustrial interest, and this area was well represented in only child. last summer's auctioned acreage. The total area on offer amnunted to some 60,000 follows them - will be critical for square miles, equivalent to the entire United Kingdom sector after. Yet planners suggest that

The Chinese have taken manifestation of Deng Xiaop- advice from other oil producing countries, including Norway, about the form and terms of nf secure energy supplies for licence agreements. The model many years, as well as a vital agreement produced last year was complex and onerous but not that exacting by international standards, with profits io the early stages being divided 75 per cent to the Chinese Government and 25 per cent to the oil companies.

Two key cooditions for China are that all the initial explo-ration and development costs

However, Chioese family planare paid for by the companies, ming officials, as well with the Chinese state oil demographers, believe the company taking over once the the companies use Chinese labour and equipment wherever

Jonathan Davis Energy Correspondent

POPULATION

#### Time to end the baby boom

China's latest Coostitution. promulgated on December 4, 1982, proclaims unequivocally that the state "promotes family planning so that population growth may fit the plans for economic and social development". It also notes that "both husband and wife have the duty to promote family planning". -China is one of the few

countries to have highlighted and promoted birth control so explicitly in a national Constitution. This comes as no surprise in view of the results, just being released, of China's conducted in June, 1982.

The figures showed a nation of over 1.008 million people oo the mainland of China which could conceivably grow to 1,400 warned rural peasants especially million by the end of the century if peasant families attitude of viewing sons as

childreo. latioo and 40 per cent of this oet utely coodenin the criminal gaio occurred thuring the baby activities of female infanticide boom from 1962 to 1972. The results of this boom should be carefully considered io conjunc-tion with the working of the

which stipulates the mini legal age of marriage as 20 years for women and 22 for men.

Estimates of the likely re-Based on the latest demo-serves in China's offshore graphic data, up to 13 million waters are inevitably speculat-marriages annually can be ive, but Dr Jack Birks, a former anticipated for each of the Since August last year the managing director of BP, puts remaining years of this decade. Chinese Government has been the likely figure at between 20 Nearly 65 per cent of the billion and 40 billion barrels. population is under 30, and an This is in line with many other enormous number of couples is China Sea and Yellow Sea estimates, and would make now coming into the manying submitted by the oil companies. offsbore China slightly more age and could produce a child Although initial expectations productive than the North Sea. within the first year of marriage.

It is little wonder that the

this decade and well into the 1990s unless a large proportion of young childbearing women even coerced into having an

China is expected to increase its population by an additional million in 1983, and in each of the immediate years therefor the next 17 years the annual population increase will have to be kept in the vicinity of 10 to Il million or lower to achieve their target of a population of 1,200 million by the year 2000. These aims are coosidered overoptimistic by many statistical demographers and family soci-

ologists. To date some 16 million couples throughout China have pledged to have only one child and some 100 million couples of child bearing age are reported demographers, believe that it would be necessary for at least costs have been repaid out of 50 million young childbearing the oil produced. This is in couples to pledge to have only addition to the stipolations that one child, and for 200 million couples to use contraceptives if the Government is to achieve

its goals for the year 2000. Short-term goals have been proclaimed to reduce the present 1.4 per cent annual growth to about 1.2 per cent by 1985 and to less than one per cent by 1990.

Unfortunately there are oow emerging several unexpected coosequences of the hirth control programmes which have beeo in operation during the last few years. One is the increase io infanticide, especially female babies. In November last year the

influential and widely read China Youth Daily published an article called "Save the baby girls". In addition to warning parents against such unlawful acts, it noted that "according to statistics a serious imbalance. characterised by the ratio of 3:2 between male and female babies that have been born and have survived to the past two years has occurred in some communes". .

The newspaper went on to note that "if this phenomenon is not checked immediately, there will be a serious social problem in twenty years' time wheo a large number of young

In his 1981-85 five-year pla speech to the National People's Congress last November, Zhao Ziyang, the Prime Minister, continue to prefer to have three better than daughters and regarding more sons as a sign of Sioce the founding of the good fortune". He encouraged People's Republic in 1949 more the protection of "infant girls thao 450 million people have and their mothers", and called been added to China's popu- on Chinese society to "resolactivities of female infanticide and maltreatment of the moth-

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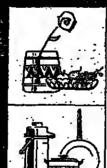
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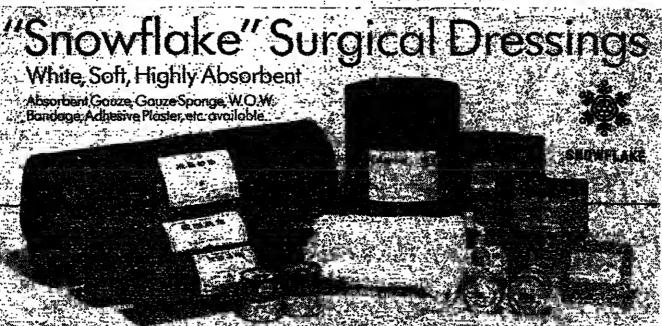
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Accordingly, the most important of the 1982 census let it live and try again for a boy. They would then of course incur the displeasure of village cadres and local party leaders who have to monitor the birth the development of sounder,

does not augur well for the l'uture educational or cultural levels of the rural population, change in goals, facilitating a relates indirectly to the recently population for the year 2000 of mitiated personal responsibility 1,250 or 1,300 million, would initiated personal responsibility 1,250 or 1,300 million, would system (PRS), the euphemistic relieve the enormous pressures label for private production by on Chinese families during the peasants. This encourages the use of children's labour and could detract from the value of full school attendance, particu-larly in the case of girls.

In addition, some peasants are apparently prepared to forego the uncertain package of financial incentives associated with the one child family bonus

scheme. To counteract these tendencies some provinces have encouraged local units to make a "birth control responsibility system". Failure to utilize contraceptives or take "reresults in a fine and cancellation of an agricultural contract and even withdrawal of private

agricultural plots. With an 80 per cent rural population. China needs positive rather than punitive. government intervention on a large scale if the agricultural responsibility system is to be attitude to religion. encouraged and a considerable reduction in family size is to be achieved. It is estimated that most rural families have and still want at least three children, and nearly 20 per cent of all rural births last year were third children or higher.

China of a corps of demograph-

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> remaining years of this decade. **Stewart Fraser** Professor of Education La Trobe University. Melbourne, Victoria.

#### RELIGION

#### The right to worship in an atheist state

The traditional view that a Chinese was "Confucian in office, Taoist in retirement and Buddhist as death approached", once summarised the guiltless practicality and eclecticism characteristic of the Chinese

The contemporary state is officially atheist but its citizens are constitutionally free to believe in Buddhism, Taoism, Islam or Christianity as long as these constitute neither a threat to national security nor to health. The attitude of the state Until recently the absence in to religion has been ambivalent, ranging from tolerance to the ers able to investigate and destructiveness of the Red

batted with science in the assumption that it will slowly wither in the face of implacable logic. The usefulness of religious monuments in China's lucrative tourist trade means, however, that the atheist state pays for the upkeep and repair of major temples, eburches and to pay is that of large groups of

Each major religion has a governing association which, in the words of Zhao Puchu, President of the Buddhist Association, "acts as a bridge through which the Government keeps in touch with Buddhist affairs and opinions, and its policy is conveyed to believers". The leader of China's Protestants, Bisbop Ting, who visited Britain last year is, like Zhao Puchu, a skilled diplomat, constantly compelled to juggle Marxism and Christianity and balance conflicting interests. The Constitution forbids

"foreign control" of religion, so relations with believers in the outside world are one of the most delicate issues. Some think that it was outside Christianity and Buddhism going during the Cultural Revolution. Certainly the only religiou with no substantial outside contacts, Taoism, ap-

pears to be in serious decline. Numbers of adherents are difficult to discover since the estimates of the Chinese Refigious Affairs Bureau are very low, and those of outside religious bodies often excess-ively high. There are anywhere between 10 and 20 million Muslims and more than three million Protestants (which is three times the number in 1949). There are probably between three and six million Catholics. The number of Buddhists is even harder to

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guess, but some people have claimed that there are up to 100 million. Sadly, there are only a few thousand Taoists left. Confucianism withered with the end of the imperial house.

Many Chinese still appear to

be Buddhist as death approaches, for one of the most flourishing centres is the Nine Flower Mountain in Anhui province, dedicated to Ksitigarbha, the God of Hell. This was traditionally a place of pilgrimage for the bereaved and now the monks bold an almost continuous cycle of masses for

Relatives pay for a mass with up to five monks dressed as Ksitigarbha in splendid red robes and as many as 30 others chanting for four hours. They travel for up to 1,000 miles to this place of Buddhist salvation, which also attracts young postulants from all over China.

The majority of China's Muslims live in Chinese Turkestan, on the border with the Soviet Union. They are mainly Uighurs and Kazakhs, whose language and culture differ from the rest of China. Relations with the Chinese are often difficult and, by the Uighurs at least, are often expressed in religious terms.

To the Chinese Government, minorities in this sensitive border area is potentially dangerous for it could provide a platform for separatism or liscontent.
The outside world and the

danger of foreign interference have played a major part in the life of the Christian Churches in China, After 1949 the Protestants quickly set up the "three -self patriotic movement of Protestants Churches of China", stressing allegiance to the new Chinese government. Tied by the implacable rule of loyalty to the Vatican, China's Cath-olics demurred. They were not olics demurred. They were not helped by the Vatican policy of recognizing refugee cardinals in Taiwan and the upgrading of its representative there to full nun-ciature status. Though a Canolic Patriotic Association was set np, some refused to recognize it. In 1981, about 20 Catholics, including some Jesuits, were arrested in Shanghai for presumed loyalty to

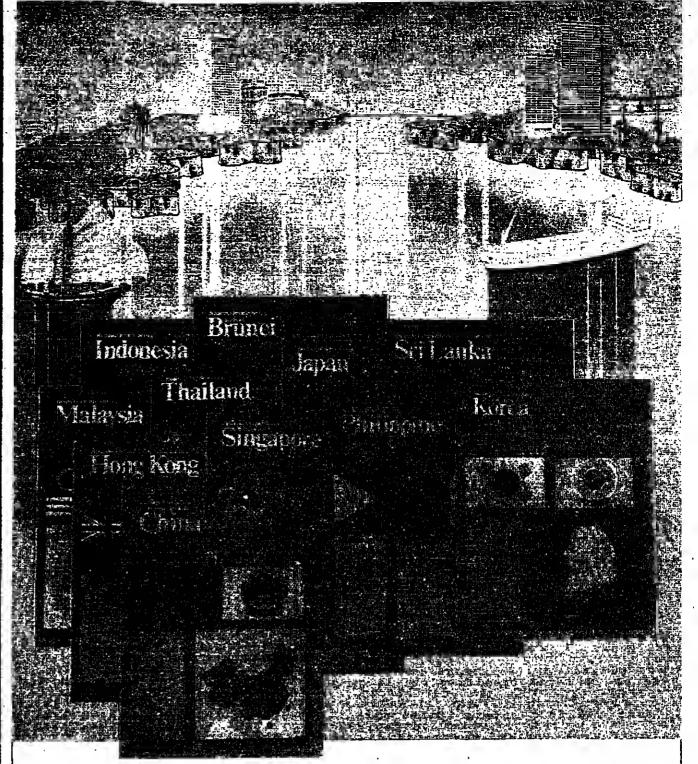
Though the Protestants have suffered less because of their relations with the outside world, they face some internal problems. A man called Witness Li (or Nee) formed a group called The Little Flock and then left for America. Staunch members of the Flock, one of whom kept a tame sheep in her Peking courtyard until anti-pet campaigns of the 1950s led to its slaughter, are placed in a difficult position by the betrayal and absenteeism of their leader.

There is also a rather embarrassing heretical sect called The Yellers. Acting on an unusual interpretation of a verse in St John's Gospel, they shout, "Thank you, Jesus Christ We are greater than you and you are smaller than we". They are an embarrassment to the Protestant authorities.

The future of religion in China is not easy to predict. The slow decline of Taoism suggests that, without outside help, the future of religion is uncertain. Continuing problems with Catholics loyal to the Vatican suggest that outside support is also very provocative to the Chinese authorities.

Even during the Cultural Revolution, people managed to maintain their faith with discretion. The great grandmother of a friend of mine was a devout-Buddhist with no images to worship so she decided that a corner of the window sill was her altar and she prayed to that. Unostentations practicality of that sort is probably the best method for the survival of religion in China. Excessive zeal would be both dangerous and out of keeping with tradition.

Frances Wood The author, who is research assistant in the Chinese section the British Library, has climbed three of the Holy Mountains in China.



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#### At home in Heaven's Country

China the province is isolated in the far southwest, hemmed in

Sichuan's history has been turhulent. "When all the earth is peaceful, Sichuan is the last to

climate and the works of man to the Japanese invaders. (the 2,000-year-old Dujiangyan Irrigation System, fanning out Chengdu and Chongqing have from Guanxian) combine to ensure the province against industrial centres. Textiles, drought, yielding a splendid lushness of vegetation. Bright lisers are among the province's green rice fields under a grey, major industries while Chongqrain-filled sky provide the ing and the new city of Dukou characteristic backdrop of the in south Siehuan have large Sichuan countryside. Chengdu, steel works. An amhitious the provincial capital, set in the scheme for a vast hydroelectric Sichuan Basin, is reputed to project in the Yangtse gorges is cojoy less direct sunshine a year still in the planning stage.
The utilization of Sichuan's

Most of the province's ahundant resources of natural population (99,700,000 accord- gas has been the province's ing to the census of July 1982) most dramatic mineral developlive in the Sichuan Basin, also ment in recent years, Mining of known as the Red Basin from coal and iron ore is also the red and purple colouring of significant and Sichuan has the its soil. The well-watered mineral resources to underpin Chengdu Plain is the most great industrial growth. fertile and thickly peopled area of this basin, but even in the is the backbone of the provinhilly parts, crops are grown on cial railway system while other carefully built terraces.

tobacco, peanuts and cotton eastward to Peking) and also plains. Maize and sweet potatoes are cultivated in both improved and extended and the lowlands and hilly areas. The Yangtse rapids have been province is self-sufficient in rendered safer by the demograin but no longer exports it to lition of rocky outcrops. other parts of China, Sichuan's eitrus fruits are famous, and tea and silk production are being

faloes, are the chief livestock of with little being given in return. faloes, are the cruet investment the plains, with goats being lierce fighting took place in reared in the hills. Sichuan's pig fierce fighting took place in some Sichuan crites. By 1975

devoted to the long neglected Xiaoping visited his native highlands of west Sichuan, province to apologize for the bordering Tibet. Here, cattle way it had been treated. raising and arboreal crops offer

by mountain ranges, while the hills of the Sichuan Basin, is an gorges and perilous rapids of the Yangtse long kampered comfactor in the disastrous floods developed with the more western plateaux and oo the developed east of the country. on the Chengdu Plain in 1981.

Chengdu is the cultural and political capital of Sichuan. Chongqing, however, is the be at peace. When all the earth larger city with six million is io disorder. Sichuan is the inhabitants as against less than first to be disordered." Such is four million in Chengdu (in The province is happier in its natural endowments. "Heaven's Country" is its appellation, from the fertility of the soil of the Sichuan Racin when the soil of the Sichuan Racin when the soil of the the Sichuan Basin, where formed the base for resistance

> In the last 30 years both been developed as important machinery and chemical ferti-

The Chengdu-Chongqing line lines now link Sichuan to Rice, wheat rapeseed sugar, northwest China (and then southwards to Yunnan and Guizhou, Main roads have been

Despite industrial and miniog development agriculture is

Pigs and poultry, with buf- was expropriated at low prices, Teputation. the province was in desperation. More attention is being straits and in that year Deng the province was in desperate

Zhao Ziyang, as Party First Nowhere else are 100 million good prospects and the region is Secretary of the province, then people so cut off from international life as in the province contribution to the province's among other things, trying the home of special provinces are 100 million good prospects and the region is tried to revive its economy by, among other things, trying the ment which save more initiative. as the home of pandas and of a lated area is inhabited by nonspicy cuisine that it impinges on Chinese tribes. They are graduthe consciousness of the nonally being "sinicised" as the enterprise. Attention was fochinese world. Even within Han Chinese settle the valleys.

Reafforestation both on the cused on Sichuan to see the effect of these experiments, which now, however, appear to

> The new agricultural "responsibility systems" (effective-ly, a return to family farming) seem, on the contrary, to be going ahead strongly. Sichuan was a pioneer in the abolition of rural communes and in substituting new structures which separate administrative and economic functions in the

countryside. The province has begun direct export trade to foreign countries and several restaurants cootrolled by the provincial catering bureau have been opened abroad. In an age when mini-states dot the globe province is represented in the as China's only year-round outside world, not by embassies, but by restaurants.

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**GUANGDONG** 

#### **Peasants** flourish on rich delta land

Guangdong. China's most Shenzhen and Zhuhai have southerly province, covers been rapid, Shantou, like its 220.000 sq km, only a little less counterpart in nearby Xiamen than the United Kingdom. Its population of 59,300,000 less favourably located and (64,700,000 including Hong development has been slower. kong and Macau) is exceeded The SEZs are administered only by Sichuan, Shandong and directly by the provincial

expanded. Tung oil trees still the mainstay of Sichuan's fish, fruit, vegetables and silk-zones only with special permits. flourish in the hills of east economy. For 20 years the cocoons, are of great signifi
There has been a great deal of province's agricultural surplus cance. Its industry is over-investment in infrastructure

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shadowed by agriculture, alsince 1980, the effects of which though in terms of total extend beyond the zones. The industrial value it ranks fifth most noticeable is the construcamong China's provinces. Guangdong has occupied a Shenzhen (and effectively strategic place in the history of Hongkong) with Guangzhou

from the early 19th century. has played a distinctive and investment, individual provinces greater erty market, have acted as freedom to formulate new limits to growth.

economic policies. commerce has made it open to influences different from those that predominate in northern China. From a northern Chinese perspective Guangdong was on the periphery of the

Chinese cultural system. The core of the province is the Pearl River delta, the cultural centre of Cantonese Guangdong and one of the most prosperous regions not merely of Guangdong but of the whole China. Population densities in the delta are astonishingly high and the land is remarkably productive, with rice yields on the average exceeding 7.5

tonnes per hectare. Offshore lies the island of Hainan, almost as large as Taiwan, and the homeland of when mini-states dot the globe several minority peoples. It has with their diplomats, this great a vast, yet unrealized, potential

Other regions of the province, mostly mountainous, are tion of the small and densely where there is oil.

A significant degree of econ- even in urban China. autonomy has been granted to the province since 1979. Its most dramatic consequence has been the creation of special economic zones (SEZs) in Shenzhen, close to Hong-kong, Zhuhai, next to Macau, and Shanton. Developments in (Amoy) in Fujiao province, is less favourably located and

government and both Shenzhen The province is one of and Zhuhai have been granted China's great agricultural re- rounicipal status. The border at gions. It is a double-cropping both points has been effectively rice area and its economic pushed back and Chinese crops, especially sugar, peanuts, citizens are given entry to the

tion of a highway linking roodern China. It was in the van (Canton), and efforts to imof Western efforts to break prove road conditions between down the cultural and commer-Macau and the provincial

cial barriers surrounding China capital The SEZs are not strictly Since the beginning of efforts export-processing zones. A to re-orient Chinese economic variety of different arrangepolicies in 1978, the province ments are possible: direct joint ventures. innovative role. Remote politi- cooperative enterprises, comcally and culturally from the pensation trade. The generally central authorities, it has been depressed economic conditions well placed to take full advan- in 1982, and especially the tage of changes which allowed slump in the Hongkong prop-

The elaboration of rural Guangdong is a province of development policies has geographical and cultural con- brought significant changes in trasts. Language marks it off the Chinese countryside from other regions of China and especially in the more modern its long association with foreign areas. Guangdong's foreign exchange earnings exceeded \$2,000m (about £1,315m) in

Peasant incomes have increased dramatically. Foshan prefecture, at the core of the elta, had almost 10,000 households with annual incomes over 10,000 yuan (£3,000) in 1982. Shunde county, notable for fish. sugar and silk production, had a per capita rural income of 700 yuan (£230), which is almost four times national average (and five times its 1976 figure).

Rural economic success has oot been limited to the agricultural sector. Rural enterprises at the commune and brigade levels have taken advantage of relaxed economic policies to establish links with enterprises in Hongkong and Macau. As the price of labour in Hongkong and Macau increases, and as both territories production lines, the processing of finished goods, especially extremely poor, with the excep- plastics and certain textiles, has moved oorth to the communes populated Han River delta in of the delta region. The the eastern part of the province, countryside in the delta region of which Shantou (Swatow) is is thus extremely prosperous the major urban centre, and the and many peasants enjoy new Maoming region in the west, housing and an array of material goods superior to those

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XINJIANG.

#### Ringing the changes in old Turkestan

between the local Muslim population and the immigrant Han (ethnic Chinese), com- few have been able to make the rounications and living stan- pilgrimage to Mecca Mosques

improved. Xinjiang includes within its 636,000 square miles the delectable oasis city of Turfan, known for its grapes and melons, and the desolate salt flats of Lake Aidin in the middle of the depression, the lowest point in China.

New hotels are being built to replace the primitive guest houses erected by the Russians, who used to be influential in the region. Air-conditioning will slowly replace the deep cellars where people seek refuge from the scorching dry heat of summer.

Since ancient times, people of many races and religions have striven to make the desert habitable. Water draining off the Flaming Mountains (named for their appearance) is brought by deep man-made condints to irrigate the vines of Turian and support man and animals from wells in the desert.

The Gohi extends from western Mongolia into northern Xinjiang, a stony wilderness where nothing grows. But the Tianshan or "Heavenly Mountains" separate the desert from the fertile plain around Urumchi, the region's capital, and have tall trees and a cool, tranquil lake at 6,000ft above

Tent-dwelling Kazakhs tend their livestock in the foothills while the more settled Uighurs - also of Turkic stock - plough fields and harvest wheat for the delicious unleavened loaves eaten hy Central Asian Mus-

Local officials decline to discuss the race riots which have claimed casualties at the remote outpost of Kashgar, in the far West, once a centre of Russian influence. Though the Muslims and Han appear to

maintain reasonably cordial relations in Urumchi, the Cultural Revolution caused great damage hy its extreme-left hostility towards religioo and traditional dress and customs. Nor did Mao and his

followers help by exiling more than a million youths from the Shanghai area to "temper themselves and make revolution" in the unconcenial surroundings of Xinjiang. The Chinese of the Yangtse Delta do oot like mutton, milk or cheese - staple foods in Xinjiang - and were eminently unsuited to conditions there. Many of them have now returned home, though some have settled down in Central Asia.

The local culture is now smiled on by the Chinese authorities, and the Arabic script has been revived for the writing of the Uighur and other The huge slab of what used to Turkic languages, replacing the be called Turkestan is being modified Roman alphabet slowly opened as a centre for which was used to replace the

tourism and archaeological Russian-style Cyrillic script in studies. Despite tension the 1950s. the 1950s.

Local imams are trained to

read the Koran in Arabic, and a dards are being gradually again collect rents from property they own in the cities, to finance restoration and the training of young imams. The Muslims of Xinjiang are Sunnis, with the exception of the Iranian Tadjiks in the south. who are Shi'ites and have given the authorities a lot of trouble, according to sources in Urum-

> From the second century B.C. onwards, Chinese forces entered and at times dominated Xinjiang, and silk was exported through there to west Asia and Europe by two separate routes. During the Tang Dynasty (618-907 A.D.) there were highly civilized Buddhist kingdoms at the cases, interchanging the influences of China, Persia.

India and the Arabs. Islam appeared in the eighth century A.D. but was eclipsed for a while hy the Buddhistconvert Mongols. China vied with Russia for influence in the 19th century, and Xinjiang became a Chinese province in 1884. Russia maintained consuls and economic missions there until the 1950s.

Among the archaeological sites of interest are the caves at Bezeklik near Turfan, part of whose remarkable frescoes were removed hy the German scholar Von Le Coq, some of the finest being destroyed by the Allied bomhing of Berlin in the Second World War. There are also ancient tombs and former garrison cities built of mud bricks of a kind which one can still see skilled workers turning out at a rate of about one every 10 seconds to harden in the sun.

Visitors are kept well away from the Chinese nuclear testing site at Lop Nor, and from the long, sensitive border with the Soviet Union, where was border fighting in 1969. Distances in Xinjiang are long, hut a "Shanghai" saloon car with driver and guide may be hired at a reasonable cost.

**David Bonavia** 

NORTH-EAST

#### **Industrial** heartland near Soviet border

The three northernmost provinces of China, Lizoning, Jilin tive to building more complete and Heilongjiang - the area once called Manchuria but now known simply as the North-east - comprise what is arguably the most economically dynamic region of China.

Liaoning, the southernmost of the three, and the most industrialized and urbanized area in China, produces more than a quarter of the country's steel and iron and is the leading producer of cement and machine tools.

Heilongjiang, the oorthernimportant source of petroleum in China. The Daqing oilfield, with estimated reserves of 2,500 million tonnes, produces 50 million tonnes of oil per year, approximately half of China's total oil production. With the largest virgin forests in China, Heilongjiang meets almost 30 per cent of national timber oceds. It is the country's higgest producer of soyabeans, sugar beet and other important cash emerging dairy industry.

Changchun, the capital of Jilin province (and former capital of Manchukuo, the Japanese pupret-state), is the location of the No. 1 motor

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vehicle plant, China's largost. Despite their bitter climate and short growing season all three provinces are major producers of surplus grain. However, more and more acreage is belog devoted to augar beet and other cash crops following the liberalization of

China's agricultural polices. Farms in the north-east are vast and dwellings far apart a sharp contrast to the tiny fields and villages pitched only a stone's throw from each other which are typical of most of northern China. The larger fields and much smaller population density make mechanization a practical alternative and the region leads in the number of tractors.

After displacing Russia, which built the first railroads in Manchuria and developed Port Arthur, now known as Luda-Dalian, Japan, recognizing the economic potential of Manchuria, initiated industrial development of the region. The Japanese took over southern Manchuria in 1895 and dominated all of north-east from the 1920s until the end of the last

Soviet aid to China in the early 1950s concentrated on the north-east; much of the region's industrial plant is of Soviet origin and dates from this period. The huild-up was accelerated during the Korean War, when the north-east was a

staging area for Chinese troops. Investment in the region, and consequently industrial growth rates, declined during the 1960s with the cessation of Soviet economic aid and as Pekingsought to distribute industrial capacity to other regions. As tensions across the Ussuri River heightened, Chinese planners feared that industrial bases in Manchuria could be vulnerable to Soviet attack. The north-east is strategically difficult to defend in that rail and road links southwards to north China are concentrated in a narrow strip between the Gulf of Bohai and the Nulu'erhu Mountains of Inner Mongolia.

More recently, investment in the north-east suffered in the wake of the readjustment policies of 1980-81, which cut back heavy industrial investintensive light industry. Higher growth rates should return this year with the further expansion of heavy industrial growth. The region should also benefit-from the programme to technologi-, cally apprade equipment in existing factories as an alternaplants since it has a higher proportion of older factories dating from the period of Soviet assistance in the 1950s.

Russian influence is still apparent in the architecture and cuising of Harbin, the capital of Heilongilang, though the once 100,000-strong White Russian community has been reduced to only a few dozen elderly survivors.

For the time being, the Japanese are the dominant foreign presence in the region, nowever. Japanese trading companies and other firms are ubiquitous.

Most foreign firms active in the area are engaged in trade or construction. Japanese firms are building a 300,000 tonne-peryear capacity ethylene plant at the Daging oilfield and Fluor, a US engineering and construc-tion company, was recently awarded a US\$50m contract for expansion and modernization of the Fushun coal mine.

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#### The Royal Ballet opens in New York

### Classicism brilliantly debauching itself

Varii capricci

Metropolitan Opera House

The Royal Ballet appear to have invested Frederick Ashton as their laureate: his penultimate ballet. Rhapsody, celebrated the Queen Mother's cightieth bistinday, and Varit capricci, his latest single-act work, is also a pièce doccasion, made to launch the company's one-week season in the Britain Salutes New York festival.

Ashton plays up to the event by providing what is in effect a paean to the Sixties. Britain's belle époque. Varii capricci stars Antoinette Sibley and Anthony Dowell, whose partnership (soldered by Asbton when he brought them together in The Dream in 1964) is integral to this decade, as indeed are the partner David Hoelers. names David Hockney, who designed the set, and Ossie Clark, who did the costumes for the ballet. The Sixties have special relevance for Ashton too: five of his finest and most enduring ballets were created then (La Fille mal gardee. The Two Pigeons, The Dream, Monotones and Enigma Variations). But anyone expecting sentiment or nostalgia will be as surprised as the New Yorkers were on the first night. Ashton roguisbly subverts the Americans' idea of the Royal Ballet - all refinement, reticence and style, epitomized in Enigma Variations, which opened the programme - and shows English classicism debauching itself.

Wearing a spiv's satin suit and hair slicked into a dyed black quiff, Dowell is Lo Straniero, a strutting young gigolo who meets and dallies with the mistress of an Italian villa (Sibley) at an early evening pool-side party. Warming to the audience's raucous delight at seeing a great artist slumming. Dowell embellished the John Travolta touches Ashton has given him: the "chaeseing." Ashton has given him: the "chasseing" walk, self-preening and a pose bor-rowed from Nijinsky's Faun in which Dowell freezes sideways-on with fingers clenched and thumbs raised. Ashton has intuitively hit upon the mood of the moment in New York, where the hottest tickets in town are for On Your Toes, in which another classical star, Natalia Makarova, lets rip in a high-

kicking stripper routine. Although in Varii Capricci we see a stagey side of Ashton that parodies the gentle humour we associate with him, the vulgarity is still in good taste. One way he achieves this is by using Sibley as a barometer of conventional classicism: her costume is Juliet or Ondine-style white chiffon, and her movements and duets with Dowell are designed to draw attention to her pure, stately Royal Ballet line. Sibley is right back on form, and although both she and Dowell had some difficulty covering the baseball-field of a stage,

Ashton has recruited eight of the Royal Ballet's bright young things as Varii amici. They are there to flank Sibley and Dowell, though characteristically his choreography individualizes them - especially the boys. The finale provides each with a chance to flaunt the steps he is best at split-jetés and penchées from Phillip Broomhead and Mark Freeman, scissoring jumps by Douglas Howes, fast skating spirals by Stepben Sheriff. Like birds, the boys are decked more flamboyantly than the girls. Ossie Clark bares their shoulders with chiffon festoons in sugary colours.
The girls (Genesia Rosato, Karen
Paisey, Gail Taphouse and Ravenna
Tucker) match the boys colour-wise but are used more as a quartet. Several of their movements echo Les Biches, like the hand-on-hip épaulement and indulent shoulder-laugh.

The costumes for Varii capricci are. periodless and oddly incongruous with the set. Hockney has combined the smouldering sky and the conifers from L'Enfant et les sortilèges with the primitivistic palm tree from Les Mamelles de Tiresias, and of course included his hallmark – the swimming rook with abstractions of supilit water. pool with abstractions of sunlit water. Clark's lingerie frills seem camp and ineffectual against the strident Parade

Hockney's set, loosely modelled on William Walton's garden in Ischia, was intended as a jeu d'esprit to amuse the composer, Ashton says, because it was he who initialed the ballet. "The Waltons were very proud of their garden, that's why it's a joke. But then William went and died on me so it can't be a joke any more." Walton originally composed Varii capricci in 1972 for solo guittar and had often asked Ashlon to use it for a ballet. Ashton finally "tackled it out of friendship for William". The coda to the work, which be asked Walton to add, arrived from Italy the day the composer died.

Ashton's choreography faithfully illustrates the various moods of the score: the cool, Gymnopedie inspired section used for a sinuous Sibley/Dowell pas de deux, the syripy passages and the razzmatazz finale. Ashton also responds choreographically to nuances in the title: the word "capriccio" at once sums up the fleeting central relationship and (in its sense as a musical term) the brevity and impulsive style of the piece, as well as describing its impact - that of a lively fancy, a whim. It shows a new flippancy in Ashton which the Americans foved

Julie Kavanagh The author is Arts Editor of Harpers and



The Travolta touch: Anthony Dowell with Antoinette Sibley

Twelfth Night

Quite a deal of poison has been

seeping into this play over the past few years, but John Caird's production is the first I have seen that projects Twelfth Night

This is good news not only for jaded old spectators who have seen the piece too often.

There is a limit to the amount

of fun that can be extracted

from the drinking scene and permutations of Malvolio's lener in a play that was never more than intermittently up-

roarious. And there is every-

thing to be said for muting the comedy for once and giving full attention to the central matter

of the illusions and frenzies of

Hyria in this version con-

tracts to a love shrine. Robin Doo (making his Stratford debut) offers a gloomy rock-strewn promontory flanked by an overgrown gateway to Olivia's estate and surmounted

by the bare ruined boughs of a towering tree. Here the obsessed Orisino is permanently encamped: and the only modifi-

cation for the other scenes is the

withdrawal of the gate. The air

s filled with the surge of the sea

and melancholy sea music (by

llona Sekacz), sometimes pro-

jecting an atmosphere of heart-

break, sometimes swelling into

operatic violence as for the first

appearance of the shipwrecked Viola.

What emerges in this setting

ls a tragicomedy of erotic errors. All those involved in it are

possessed and hurried on to a

fate over which they have no control. Mr Caird's company

show most of the characters,

even the lucky ones, to be

mismatched. There could be no

more hopeless union than that between John Thaw's swagger-

as an all-out dark comedy.

Stratford

#### Cinema

### Bergman's celebration of life's joy and terror

Fanny and Alexander (15) Lumiére

The Wicked Lady (18)

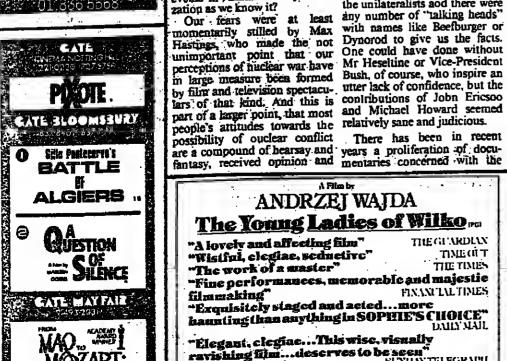
Leicester Square Theatre

10 to Midnight (18) Classic Haymarket

A Swarm in May ICA Children's Cinema

From the opening shot of young Alexander peering through the stage of a toy theatre, Ingmar Bergman's Fanny and Alexand-er promises extraordinary cine-matic magic. The promise is duly kept. Few recent films have rendered the act of sitting before a silver screen so eleasurable: tew recent min have radiated such full-blooded human warmth. The story of the well-to-do Ekdahl family in a Swedish cathedral town early in the century takes a little over three hours, yet Bergman never lcts us wriggle or peer at our watches; we become so drawn into the director's imaginative world that we never want to let the film go. (Another version





lasts two hours longer - this is destined for BBC television.)

Bergman's achievement becomes all the more startling when one recalls his previous production, From the Life of the Marionettes - a film with all the festivity of a mortuary slab, made by a director trapped in a cul-de-sac of painful emotions and frigid techniques. His and frigid teconiques. First release was triggered by a remark from a Swedish colleague, Kjell Grede: since Bergman loved so much of life, he said, why were his films repeatedly depressing? So Fanny and Alexander was consciously designed as a celebration of life (with its lerrors as well as joys), a speciacle rather than a conundrum. Fonny was also consciously designed as Bergman's last cinema film (in future he will work for television, opera or the theatre).

Characteristic themes domi-nate the canvas: intimations of mortality, the battle between good and evil, musings on the artist's role (inspired by young Famy's and Alexander's father, who runs the local theatre). The Sven Nykvist, Bergman's cameraman for 20 years; performers like Harriet Andersson, Jari Kulle and Erland Josephson. There are also hints of autobiography. For Bergman, the son of a Protestant minister, experienced himself the puritan rigours under which the sensitive Alexander wilts; some exterior scenes were shot in Bergman's home town, Upp-

But it would be unwise to dig for detailed parallels in a film so charged with mystery. The basic story appears simple enough: two children are prised away. from their congenial, cluttered home when their widowed mother marries the local bishop; friends and family return them to warmth and safety. The complexities and magic derive instead from Bergman's fecund decorations: or the adroitness of every the brilliant kaleidoscope of moods. Early scenes resound with communal jolity: a flatunet to the beaunful warmth of lent uncle plays games with a candle, a bed collapses through too much bawdiness. Halfway through, the kalcidoscope dar-kens. The children are pitchforked into the spare white walls and forbidding faces of the

That recent television soap opera World War III seems to

have provoked more anxiety than John Pilger's anti-nuclear diatribe to which last night's

The War About Peace (Central)

was the riposte. Is Ronald

Reagan really as bad an actor as

Rock Hudson? Will a woman

bead the CIA? Will obscure

events in Alaska destroy civili-

Our fears were at least nomentarily stilled by Max

Hastings, who made the not

unimportant point that our

"A lovely and affecting film"
"Wistful, elegiae, sednetive"
"The work of a master"

filmmaking

perceptions of nuclear war have Mr Heseltine or Vice-President

in large measure been formed Bush, of course, who inspire an

lars of that kind. And this is contributions of John Ericsoo

part of a larger point, that most and Michael Howard seemed

possibility of ouclear conflict. There has been in recent

are a compound of hearsay and years a proliferation of docu-fantasy, received opinion and mentaries concerned with the

ANDRZEJ WAJDA

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people's attitudes towards the relatively sane and judicious.



First view of Bertil Guve as Alexander

and Alexander are conveyed to the antique sbop of a Jewish family friend, stacked with peculiarities - a puppet god, a breathing mummy, an epicioe relative kept behind locked

Some of the film's peculiarities are clearly beightened by the climination of two hours' footage. After their establishing scenes, various Ekdahls fade away; transitions between sequences are cut to the bone. Yet oothing hampers the awesome command of camera movement, colour, decor and editing, Pernilla Wallgren's limping oursemaid). This is cinema at its most magnificent, and a perfect illustration of the film's closing quotation from Strind-berg's A Dream Play: "Anything

**Television** 

Intelligent and convincing case

has become a favourite with

Mr Hastings's own film, although clearly designed to "balance" Mr Pilger's, did not

suffer from an excess of zealoury

or wisbful thinking; it was so

thorough that it became almost

ncians just as sternly as be did the unilateralists and there were

any number of "talking heads"

with names like Beefburger or

Dynorod to give us the facts. One could have done without

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wishful thinking. No winder it perils of nuclear war, but has become a favourite with "overkill" for once is valuable.

boring. He criticized the poli- miscalculation or ignorance

bishop's house, shot by Nykvist and likely. Time and space do with shricking clarity. Later, the not exist. On a flimsy ground of tone changes again as Fatthy reality, amagination spins out and weaves new patterns."

Rather less spinning and weaving take place in Michael Winner's remake of the old Gainsborough saga of seven-teenth-century naughtiness. The Wicked Lady, though the screen bums with other activities. Maypoles are twirled, breasts are pared; Faye Dunaway whips a rival in vicious slow motion: rogues and doxies over-carouse at the Leaping Stag inn; an absurd Sir John Gielgud expires crying for "Sir Ralph" (Richardson? - no, it is one of the characters). I could cootinue for paragraphs, but the film is such a sitting duck that it seems pointless to take pot-shots. The 1945 version - directed by Leslie Arliss, a slender talent:was nothing more than a fatuous concoction built to satisfy the public's wartime fancy for licentious period behaviour. Michael Winner, can happen, anything is possible clearly, was the ideal person to

The more excessively conscious

we are of the dangers, the better.

At least now we have a shared

perception of the issues in-

volved, and of that enmity of which the "arms race" is an

expression. The element of

which helped to provoke the two previous world wars has as

a result largely been removed.

This consciousness works on

another level, also: nuclear

weapons may not have abol-

ished warfare but, as one

practically anonymous American suggested, they have rede-

fined it as a barbaric and

senseless activity. There is no

pessimistic or tapsarian view of human behaviour will still

consider ouclear weapons as an

inhibiting force working against man's hatural ag-

gression. Those of a more

Panglossian temperament will

tend to be unilateralists, in the

hope or expectation of a

benevolent reaction from "the

other side". No amount of

argument will affect what in the

end are instinctive and, in many

cases it seems, barely conscious

attitudes. Nevertheless. Mr

Hastings made his case in an

convinced already.

heroism with a Cruise missile. It is doubtful though, that this programme will change anyone's mind. Those with a

lent. He has done so, moreover, with much of the original dialogue, which pours out of the hapless cast spiced with the odd four-lettered addition. If the exercise was undertaken with tongue in cheek, then there is more cheek than tongue.

Ten years ago, Charles Bronson's vehicle 10 to Mid-night would have been directed by Michael Winner, but their old association now seems old association now seems ended. Instead, Bronson is treated 10 J. Lee Thompson, a British director of an older, more demure generation. The Bronson persona appears unchanged: granite with a twinkle. changed: granite with a twinkle. The plot is equally familiar. "He's our man, Captain", Police Sergeant Bronson snarls. "and I'm going to get bim." He does, too. by fabricating evidence against the cunning murderer of pretty Los Angeles girls and taking the law into his own hands. The Hollywood veteran William Roberts provides an untidy script, yet the

vides an untidy script, yet the product is slightly less reprebensible than expected. Far from Los Angeles' wail-ng streets, English cathedral choirboys intone in Latin; bees buzz in hives, source of the wax used for altar candles. This is the world of A Swarm in May. adapted from William Mayne's novel, produced by the aston-ishing Children's Film. Unit (supervised by a former teacher, Colin Finbow, but manned entirely by children from 11 to The soundtrack recording and dialogue delivery are flawed, but the colour photograpby is gloriously confident. The film's homogeneity also sat-isfies: bere is a story about children growing into responsibility, filmed by children engaged in a parallel process through work in the Uoit. As with their previous production Capiain Stierick, Channel 4

helped provide money, but the Unit still needs a financial lifepoignant.
The tone of the orchestra raft; funding organizations, including the British Film institute, have been unrespon-sive, claiming the Unit slips between stools and sponsorship guidelines. They would do well to ponder on Charles Bronson's maxim in . 10 to Mudnight: Forget what's legal and do what's right."

### Concert

Sinfonietta/Pay Oueen Elizabeth Hall/

The players were confident, a beautifully ethereal, and the slow emergence of the bassoon solo out of the intense climax once the Sinfonierta's regular

intelligent and, for mc, convinc ing manner - but, then, I was Peter Ackroyd io Philip Langridge's sweetly

and the record including that cycle which Simon Rattle the music, since it sounds so conducted, there seems to be a run on the 1932 Phantasy for sive than Britten's best word-

Langridge seemed to repond to its rhapsodic conviction by opening up his voice, to great effect. If at times, in the Interlude, for example, one yearned for the smoother sounds of a conventional chamber orchestra, there was much to be said for the Sinfonietta's strongly characte-rized reading, which Pay di-rected firmly; the sustained, muted textures of "Being

Beauteous" were magically lit. The centrepiece of this concert was to have been a new work by the Danish composer Hans Abrahamsen, wbose Winternacht the Sinfonietta gave earlier this season. But he elected to write a larger work for later, and so instead we had his 1973 Preludes 1-10: witty. striking little ideas for string quartet exploring a C major fragment, or chords above a repeated A flat, or a near-Bach. motif, with a gentle insistence that owed little to Reichian minimalism. To end, a jolly

Nicholas Kenyon

#### Theatre

official, every bit as status-con-scious as Malvolio, who charac-

teristically dusts the tree stump

Sir Andrew is obviously a

non-starter, but that news

would be wasted on Daniel Massey, his face breaking into pathetically eager smiles at every sight of the icy Olivia. As

for Olivia herself, she speaks for all the others in her lines on catching the plague Sarah Berger plays her as a sharp-fea-

tured heiress to whom disdain

comes easily, who is then reduced to naked vulnerable

desire: and when she intervenes

in the duel (Toby just having landed Sebastian a blow in the

groint she falls on the aggressor, fists flatting and pummelling him to the ground.

Most pittful of all is Emrys

James's Malvolio, a strutting velvet-uniformed grotesque who sheds all bis self-love once

his mistress seems to be within reach, and finally appears

before her to put simple half-broken questions. When he gets his cruel answer, he bows respectfully to the company and

only screams his last line after

making a dignified exit. And it

is no threat of revenge, simply an explosion of intolerable pain.

As one of the few who benefit

from the happy wrack. Zoe

Wanamaker's Viola is at

disadvantage in a show that

reserves its main sympathy for

the losers. Her Viola, blank-

faced and inwardly suffering.

encompasses lyricism and fun

but never takes over the

Of the non-lovers, the most

inicresting is Richard O'Callag-han's Fesie. We have grown

used to seeing Feste as the soul

of Twelith Night, but Mr O'Callaghan presents hint as a

razor-sharp and spiteful ob-server of the surrounding

follies: making a living out of

them, and cherishing grievances

with a real zest for revenge. The

emotional centre.

before sitting down.

Fidelio Sadler's Wells

Opera

Here at last is a Fidelio that makes good, strong, simple sense, Jonathan Miller's production for Kent Opera, new last October, comes to London with the same cast and the same style of solid dramatic involvement. Maybe this is not the world's best sung Fidelio, but it bas a quiet honesty that might easily be compromised by vocal heroics. David Johnston's Florestan is a case in point. His is an individual voice, gravely and gently noble, and be uses it to telling effect at every moment of bis aria, expressing himself so truly that one almost forgets he is singing at all. It is the music and the situation that come across, not the voice, and the scene is a marvellous vindication of the Kent Opera

Teresa Cabill is also right in the spirit of the thing as Leonora. This is not a part she would wish to undertake, I imagine, in larger theatres or against a larger orcbestra, but her young, vulnerable heroine works exceedingly well. Again she brings a gentleness to the opera, and a truth, her voice a sensibility that holds its own well even in the jubilant finale.

She is of course just as well equipped for the domestic scale of the opening in this pro-duction, along with Meryl Drower as an attractive, unfrivolous Marzellina, Mark Curtis a fine, plain Jacquino and Thomas Lawlor a characterful Rocco. Their quartet shows Dr Miller working admirably to make a musical number seem a natural flowering of the drama, not an intrusion. Indeed, one great virtue of this prodution is the way music happens without any fuss, but comes always to cadence the action, so that the opera inevitably becomes a sequence of ever larger spans as: the action becomes more

not often on the same level of straightforwardness. Rather Roger Norrington conducts a fiery account of the score, working like a poster artist to exaggerate images in the melodrama or paint movements in quick, bold lines. There is a second performance tonight.

Paul Griffiths

#### ing, bullying Toby and Gemma Topaz scene is the ugliest I can remember Irving Wardle Jones's Maria, not a merry prankster but a prim bousehold The Best-of-the-Bunch



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### Geoff Brown

Radio 3 👍

Early Britten is in favour. After the wonderful revelations of the pre-Op 1' Four French Songs. string quintet and the little setting.

Alla Marcia for string quartet. Lcs Illuminations, from 20 have both surfaced. On Wed-years earlier, is far more nesday the London Sinfonieta successful in this respect, and nesday the London Sinfonieta added to the fray with Britten's. first acknowledged and num-bered work, the Sinfonietta scarcely an unknown work, but how fascinating its clarity and crispness now sound against the background of the voluptuous French settings of four years

touch too confident in the over-emphatic fluic solos and a little loose of rhythm, but the twin larks ascending in the secondmovement variations were was well handled. Antony Pay, and brilliant clarinettist, now a guest conductor, seemed less than fully at ease here (as a player he surely preferred cooductors who cued less demonstratively) but through the rest of the evening he relaxed considerably.

So did the music. Indeed, Britten's Nocturne of 1958 sounded positively somnolent

tasteful performance; though the umbre was always pleasing, he seemed unable to invest the quieter moments with real intensity. There were fine harp, bassoon and cor anglais solos, taking their part in Bach-like duets with the soloist, but there was always a feeling of detach-

diatonic gavone, and why not?

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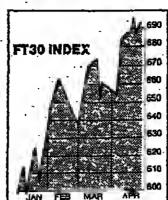
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of UDS Group were unchaog at 134p despite the news th Hanson Trust had bought further 1.5 million share taking its stake to 25.35 million shares or 13.24 per cent of the

equity.

Meanwhile, brokers Caz nove bought a further I. million shares in Thomas Tilling on behalf of their client BTR, at 189.5p.

Bid speculation was good for 3p on Debenhams at 124p in the belief that Mr Gerald Ronso and his Bassishaw consortium would bid for the group if i would hit this week.

US support boosted several shareholders has been shelved.

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#### STOCK EXCHANGES

FT Index: 692.0 up 13.8 FT Gilts: 81.60 down 0.04 FT All Share: 439.00 up 5.29 **Bargains: 23.858** Tring Hatt USM Index: 172.0 Tokyo: Nikkei Dow Jones Index 8.543.06 down 21.42 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 1.001.48 dow 8.89 New York: Dow Jones Average (latast) 1,194.37 up 2.90

#### **CURRENCIES**

LONDON CLOSE Sterling \$1.5435 down 60pts Index 83.1 down 0.5 Yen 365 Dollar Index 122.6 down 0.5

DM 2.4540 down 55pts \$437.50 down 50 cents NEW YORK LATEST Gold \$439.50

#### INTEREST RATES

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#### PRICE CHANGES

Bastian Int. 14p up 2p Charterhall 47p up 6p Ranger Oil 4950 up 55p Reed Exec. 39p up 4p Grootvlei £11 7/16 up £1 1/16 Jessups 56p up 5p Barton Group 37 1/2 down 6

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#### **TODAY**

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price index (Merch), Tax and price index (March), Sales and orders in the engineering industries (Jen).

#### Lloyd's to probe goods cover

Insurance cover at Lloyd's on behalf of certain manufacturers and retailers of electrical and other domestic goods is to be subject to a full-scale investi-

gation.
It will look at business done hy Multi Guarantee in respect of which Campbell Roberts and Roberts Morris Bray, both insurance brokers, acted as Lloyd's brokers. The investigating committee will comprise a lawyer and the Peat, Marwick, Mitchell partners who was responsible for a previous

report on the subject.

ARGENTINE CUTS: Ar gentina has agreed to reduce its halance of payments deficit to qualify for a \$1,650m (£1,071m) standhy loan from the Inter-national Monetary Fund (IMF). according to a central bank memorandam in Buenos Aires. The maximum will be \$500m

against last year's \$4,900m.

DEAL CLEARED: The proposed merger of the automotive electronics interests of Lucas Electrical, part of Lucas Industries and Smiths Industries will not be referred to the Monopolies Commission, the trade department said...

GAS LINK: Imperial Continental Gas has bought an 87 per cent controlling interest to Amcana Oil Corporation, an exploration and production company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for \$5.1m (£3.3m).

● AIR APPEAL: The privately-owned British Midland Airways launched a £100,000 campaign to enlist support for its application to compete with British Airways' shuttle between Heathrow and Belfast. British Midland, which has twice been refused a Civil Aviation Authority Licence for the route, plans

a seven-times daily service. the market yesterday for there are high political risks and high risks of non-payment.

Thomas Tilling shares on behalf of BTR Still offering 1995. of BTR. Still offering 189.5p a share - equivalent to the 185p cash offer BTR is making for Tilling plus, 4.5p of dividend contained in the current share price - it is believed the brokers picked up just over 1m shares. This takes the BTR stake in

# Wall St steadily

New York (Reuter) - Stock prices edged higher yesterday, moving close to the critical 1200 level on the Dow Jooes industrial overage.

The Dow was up just over three points from its record close on Wednesday of 1191.47. Advances led declines seven to four and volume totalled some 20 million shares in the first half hour of trading.

The market continued to be buoyed by Wednesday's news of a 3.1 per cent gain in the first quarter gross national product and General Motors' largest quarterly profit in more than four years. In addition, Chrys-ter reported a record first quarter profit of \$172.1m or \$1.97 a share.

A few experts believed some investors had programmes for brokers to sell automatically at the 1200 level of the Dow. The market is interpreting the economic news favourably especially the gnp report," said Mr Robert Stovall, Dean Witter

By Jonathan Davis, Energy Correspondent ometer of British industrial health, gave a boost to both the stock market and the Government vesterday when it declared

more promising than it has been for some time. Mr John Harvey-Jones, ICI's chairman, told the company's annual meeting that ICI had "a very good March" and predicted that its first quarter trading figures would show a distinct improvement on any-

thing achieved last year.

Although Mr Harvey-Jones cautioned his audience against going overboard about the signs of recovery, his remarks were enough to seed tCI's shares up 34p to a high of 470p. The FT index also recovered after three days of faltering to close up 13.8

The remarks will undoubtedly be seen as confirmation of the recent pronouncements by

ICI shares soar to record 470p on news of improved trading

ICL traditionally the bar- recovery has begun, and will be seized upon gratefully by the Prime Minister and Treasury

Mr Harvey-Jones said that that the economic outlook is his cautious optimism when announcing ICI's annual results in February had been borne out. ICI's best quarterly profit perormance last year was £83m in the second quarter, and this is mow likely to be comfortably

More generally, there do seem to be some hopeful and positive signs of change in the economic environment," he said. "United States production has been picking up for several months, there is now evidence of renewed stability in Continental countries following the sharp deterioration in their production last year and United Kingdom markets appear stronger.

"Against a background of generally lower inflation, there seems to be a feeling of greater



been for some time. It may be a confidence on both sides of the false dawn, but it would be a

Atlantic. People should not themselves to be misled by these positive signs, and it was clear that many of the key

Market index jumps 13.8 despite note of caution

factors affecting ICI's business were still volatile. "But the outlook is at least more promising than it has

**Exploration** 

pretty poor outlook if we couldn't take pleasure at some

than fulfilled the expectations of

The hullish statement helped to add more than £210m to the company's market capitalization, and means that stockbrokers are revising upwards their estimates of this year's full-year results to between £450m and £500m.

The company also revealed that the chairman, directors and 100 senior managers have all forgone pay increases of 8 per cent which were due to be paid to them in January. Mr Harvey-Jones who earns £150,000 a year, has waived a rise of £240 a week. "We feel we should not get automatic pay rises when the company isn't performing

ICI made profits of £259m last year, down from £355m in good news for a change," he £613m. Lasi year's performance said. was "inadequate", Mr Harvey-There has been strong buying Jones said. But although 1982 of ICI's shares for several was an "awful" year for the months, and yesterday's re- chemical industry, the company marks by the chairman more had not been outperformed.

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discuss the vet more vitai question of trying to coordinate interest rate policies. Both meetings will feature six agalast one - er five-end-a-half if you allow for Britain's lukewarm approach. But America is the one that matters.

bahwe's mining output fell for the second successive year in and the industry is probably in its worst shape for Lander, president of the Cham-ber of Mines.

**EXPORTS** 

#### Cope and Bilton bids in danger

By Andrew Cornelius Takeover hids for Cope Ailman, the leisure and packag-ing group, and Percy Bilton, the huilding company, appeared to be about to collapse yesterday at the first closing date for

shareholders to accept terms. Trust Securities, which launched a £107m hid for Bilton last month, has received acceptances for its takeover terms of nine of its shares and 260p cash for every four Bilton shares from just 0.01 per cent of Bilton's shareholders.

Bilton has contested the bid on the grounds that Mr Peter Jones, chairman of Trust Securities, was convicted of conspiring to defraud the Inland Revenue in January 1980. In addition the Bilton board has reminded shareholders that Trust Securities is a small property developer with 16 employees. It then attacked the Trust's Stockley Park development scheme, near Heathrow, on the grounds of very severe

doubts about the value Despite the reservations, the Trust is extending its takeover terms for a further week. The Cope Allman board announced that the Dowable consortium, headed by Mr David Wickins, chairman of

British Car Auctions, had only won acceptances from 2.2 per cent of Cope Allman's ordinary shareholders. However, last night Dowable said that it now had effective control of 22.2 per cent of the Cope Allman share capital and had now declared a final closing date for its offer of April 27.

Cope Allman's shares are split between Dowahle, which has bought a 16 per cent slice in the market, has a 3.5 per cent stake pledged to it, and 2.2 per cent acceptances; institutions which hold 50 per cent of the shares; and Mr Robert Maxwell's Hollis & ESA Group which bolds 7.5 per cent shares.

Mr Wickins said that the current share price of Cope Allman was sustained at 6 Ip by would outbid Dowable, which is offering 60p per share to value Cope at £23m. However, he said that if Dowable failed to make a hid Cope shares were likely to fall back below 60p

# **WOOLWORTH HOLDINGS** SHARE PRICE RELATIVE TO FT/A-220 ALL SHARE INDEX

. Shares in Woolworth holdings jumped 22p yesterday to a high of 277p on the news that profits of FW Woolworth had jamped 24 per cent tn £47.4m well ahead of stock market

expectations. The market was also pressed by remarks from Mr John Beckett, chairman of Woolworth Hntdings, who told shareholders in a statement that

moves in hand to improve the group's performance "should benefit in the current year." He added that he was optimistic about the group's longer term future.

Woolworth is reviewing its merchandise to cut down the unmber of lines, and to ensure competitiveness

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more modern leaders, like

David Basnett, had decided that

### **Unions and Co-op** to launch bank

A trade union bank with a starting capital of £21/2ru will be set up later this year. Details of the venture were given yesterday by the Co-operative Bank which is setting up the bank jointly with the unions.

Mr Lewis Lee, chief general manager of the Co-op Bank said the new bank would start on a small scale with one office in the City. It will have licensed deposit-taker status and a normal application for a licence is expected to be lodged with

the Bank of England in June. So far 27 unions, including the Transport and General Workers Union and the General and Municipal Workers Union, have agreed to put up £1.25m

and the Co-op Bank will supply the other £1.25m of capital. "Historically, the British trade nnions thought that the way to fight for power was by putting people into Westmins-ier", Mr Lee said. "But the

because trade unions generate a lot of cash they should have an interface into the economy with this money. News of the new bank accompanied the Co-op Bank's report and accounts for 1982

showing a significant drop in group profits from £3.63m to £1.69m pretax. Rising bad deht provisions -up from £3.55m 10 £7.87m and a heavy investment programme contributed to the

decline although the bank itself stemmed the fall in operating profit to £3.9m compared with £5.3m in 1981. Much of the damage was caused by the First Co-operatve Finance house. The Co-op Bank expects the finance house to return to profit this year but last year its losses rose sharply

been changed.

to £2.3m and management has

### Harrods managers 'against demerger'

The senior management of Harrods should remain within Harrods yesterday wrote to the Fraser group.
House of Fraser shareholders to Lonrho said the agers, was described by the Mr Paul Spicer, a Lourho Fraser board as "a spontaneous director, said: "This letter is

management of Harrods recommended shareholders to vote do? for the resolution stating that . Mr Graham Brown, a director

ure," an official said.

effort". "There was no press-

By Our Financial Staff

Lonrho said that a number of stress their opposition to the leading institutions had con-Lonrho plan to demerge Har-ducted their own investigations Lonrho plan to demensorments among staff at riamous, among staff at riamous.

The decision to write the found that more than half of them wanted to be separated them wanted to be separated.

supposed to be voluntary, but with the chairman of Harrods The letter said that the top breathing down their necks during June, and shareholders

supported the Fraser board. House of Fraser shareholders will be called upon to attend two extraordinary meetings to discuss the demerger issue. The first, on May 9, will be called hy the Fraser board to discuss the report it commissioned on demerger and a resolution

and general manager of Har-

rods, said that the staff fully

against a demerger.
The second will take place

what do you expect them to will s vote on the Lourho do?"

Mr Graham Brown, a director demerger.

#### Premiums up 5% as ECGD takes tough line **Export insurance cost rises**

By Peter Wilson-Smith, Banking Correspondent

An increasing number and African countries, and the However, this left a £233m value of claims have forced the impact of the world recession in shortfall after the record payout Export Credits Guarantee for insuring British exports again. Premiums on short-term export insurance will be raised by 5 per cent on July 10. There was a 10 per cent increase last

The department is also taking e tougher line with policy-holders who make frequent claims, and may introduce special 50 per ceot surcharges on export business to countries where

the department to British companies in the year to the end of March - well up from the

previous year's £304m, Poland presented a particular problem and was responsible for a big slice of last year's claims. Serious economic prob-Tilling to just over 8 per cent. lems in Romania and several

many other territories, have on claims, and the department's Department to raise premiums also been to hlame. Latin cash reserves fell alarmingly. American claims did not figure significantly, except for Argenti-

The department is introducog special measures for policyholders with the worst claims record. It is introducing a 10 per cent surcharge and reduction in cover from 90 to 75 per cent in the case of insolvency or default by e customer.

The bulk of the department's business is providing short-term export cover, and the range of rate increases planned for July boost premium income from this source by 10 to 15 per cent. Overall premium income

Last year premium income Treasury, after earlier guidelines rose by 6 per cent to £250m and recoveries totalled £109m.

Treasury, after earlier guidelines on the ratio of reserves to risks were in effect, ebandoned.

Cash reserves at the end of March stood at £284m - nearly £200m down over the year. The department, which has

statutory duty to help British exports, operates at no cost to the Exchequer: However, there has been concern for some time over its deteriorating financial position and fears that, on present; trends, it could move from being a net lender to a net borrower. If its cash reserves were exhausted, the department would be forced to borrow from the Consolidated Fund.

In the immediate future, claims are expected to continue at a high level. The department will be increased by 3 to 5 per is in the process of agreeing new financial objectives with the

#### spending up at Shell By Our Energy Chrrespoodeot

5hell is planning 10 spend a record £5,700m on capital

expenditure and exploration this year, 8 per cent more than last year's £5.275m. According to the Anglo-Dutch oil company's annual report, published yesterday, a

significant proportion will go on the development of new fields in the North Sea, in real terms, however, allowing for inflation and recent movements in exchange rates, the level of capital spending will remain roughly flat, as it did last year. 5ir Peter Baxendell in his

chairman's statement, said that present oil market conditions vere a disincentive to the early development of synthetic fuels and several conventional oil developments could also prove uneconomic, especially if oil prices contioued to weaken.

"Many governments will have to introduce fiscal arrangements appropriate to the new environment to encourage investment by the industry in producing hydrocarbons".

5ir Peter, whose salary rose from £170.049 to £192,553 last year, said the financial strength of the group, with £4.079m in to an uncertain energy world.

### Attributable loss of £80m at Dunlop

Dunlop is planning more asked for talks. Speculation that cutbacks after the pretax loss of Pegi might bid for Dunlop took £7m last year, and loss attributhe share price up to 60p table to share holders of £80m recently although it closed down including extraordinary debits 4p at 52p yesterday. The group's main problems of £28m. The workforce in Britain has been reduced from remain in its European tyre business because of the pressure

29,000 to just under 25,000. There is no final dividend. Sir Campbell Fraser, Dunin car sales during the recession. lop's chairman, refused to give and growing imports, details of this year's cost cutting Sir Campbell said: "Followdetails of this year's cost cutting plans. He was unable to predict ing the marked deterioration in when the Malaysian authorities the second half of 1982, the results for the yearly months of would sanction the sale of part of Dunlop Malaysian Industries 1983 are still below those for the to Pegi Malaysia Berhad, which same period of the previous will bring in £55m cash. There year" whole. The difficult areas, apart

were no plans, he said, to sell other paris of the husiness. Pegi, which is now the largest shareholder in Dunlop with a 26.1 per cent holding has not

Investors' Notebook, page 18 Scramble for Octopus

By Our Financial Staff Institutions rushed for shares tutions have hid between 340p in Mr Paul Hamiyn's Octopus and 350p for the shares, which Publishing Group when the shares were offered for sale tenders from individuals were

Overseas profits are up as a

from Britain, are France and

: minimum lenge of 275p Octopus was valued at

#### yesterday. Subscription lists much lower, which is thought to were closed after the token one minute at 10.01am and it will realize they will be called upon be midday today before Roth-schild, the issuing house, is in a price. was reassuring as Shell faced up of allotment. Of 213p The sophisticated city insti- £30.1m



This independent Company did not become a public Company until late 1971. Since that time its main product, BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY, has grown to become one of the largest selling brands in the Scotch Whisky Industry. It is the market leader in the United Kingdom with twenty-two per cent share of the market and in the last twelve years there has been a dramatic increase in overseas sales. It is now exported to over one hundred countries and wherever possible it is shipped as cased whisky bottled in Scotland to ensure the high quality of its product. A highly trained team of Executives continuously travels throughout the world promoting the sales of BELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY and the Company's other products through the appointed agents in each market. At its Perth Headquarters an



upon Arthur Bell & Sons ple. **EXPORTS** £3 The world is our oyster

### City Comment A French herring

The idea that the big nations need to cooperate to stabilize currencies is not taking off in a big way. The Japanese have been taking the lead behind the scenes. Mr Haruo, governor of the Bank of Japan. calls for concerted action to intervene in foreign exchange markets when currencies move way out of line with economic and inflation trends.

And he made it clear in Tokyo yesterday that he thought many currencies are out of line and causing strains on trade in the process. Down the road, a Japanese official was talking of a \$200.000m (£129,000m) intervention fund, no more than would be needed to make an

The French, who may not count but have diplomatic style, have duly upstaged Japan by calling for a new Bretton Woods conference in Paris next year. It would set up a new regime, presumably of fixed exchange rates orchestrated by the International Monetary Fund. But their grand gesture could be a red herring.

As the wise Dr Otmar

It must all be done gradually, but start now. The world's top seven finance ministers will meet in Washington next week to prepare for the Wilwill discuss the OECD

favours intervention. The summit itself will

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#### **COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF**

Clarke, Nickolls & Conmbs Year to 31,12.82. Pretax profit, £713,000 (£1.18m).

Stated earnings, 14.03p (21.65p). Net dividend, 5.0p (4.5p).

Bentalla Year to 29.1.83, Pretax profit, £2.1m (£2.03m). Stated earnings, 2.9p (3.71 p). Turnover, £53.04m (£47.52m). Net dividend, 1.6p (1.5p).

Barrow Hepburn Group Year to 31.12.82 Pretax profit, £965,000 (£1.63m]. Stated earnings, 2.26p (3.91 p]. Turnover, £36m (30.61m]. Net dividend, 2.2p (2.2p].

MLY. Dart Year to 31.12.82, compared with previous 18 months. Pretax .loss, £619,000 (£235,000 Stated earnings (loss) 3.7p (loss. Turnover, £24 62m (£36.36m). Net dividend. 0.1p (1,81p, ad-

Aquascutum Group Year to 31.1.83. Pretax profit, £333,000 (£1.07m). Stated earnings, 1.91p (3.89p). Turnover, £25.02m (24.86m). Net dividend, 2.05p (2.05p).

Harold Perry Motors Year to 31.12.82. Pretax profit, £3.16m (£3.72m). Stated aamings. 12.6p (13.4p). Turnover, £100.77m (£99.05m). Net dividend, 3.75p (3.75p). McKechnic Brothers Half-year to 31.1.83.

Pretax profit, £5.5m (£5.02m). Stated earnings, 7.5p (6.2p). Tumover, £76.12m (£75.51m). Net dividend, 2.0p (2.0p).

F. J. C. Lilley Year to 31,1.83 Pretax profit £11.02m (£7.81m) Stated earnings 19.1p (20.63p) Turnover £196.66m (£127.36m) Nej dividend 6.05p (5.5p)

#### NATIONAL PROVIDENT INSTITUTION Notice of Annual **General Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the one hundred and forty-seventh annual general meeting of National Provident Institution will be held at the City Conference Centre, 76, Mark Lane, London EC3, on Tuesday 24 May at 12.15 pm for the transaction of the tollowing business:

To receive and consider the accounts and the report of the directors for the year ended 31 December 1982.

To re-elect directors.

To re-appoint Deloitte Haskins & Sells as auditors, and to authorise the directors to determine their remuneration.

By order of the Board, G. V. Bayley, General Manager and Actuary, 19, April 1983 NPT

48, GRACECHURCH STREET, LONDON EC3.

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## Hanson emerges from UDS fog

Now that Hanson, on advice from Schroders; has closed the door oo any higher bid for UDS, institutional shareholders must finally make up their minds this morning.

Financially there is no contest. Hanson's cash offer is worth 1331/sp per UDS share, and its share offer, slipping against the market yesterday, is currently worth 138p.

The rival prematurely final, bid from Bassisbaw is 130p cash

only. The decision is posed as a moral one. The UDS board majority, supported by em-ployee representatives, is asking shareholders to forgo a few pence because Bassishaw offers continuity of the businesses while Hanson offers only the usual meaningless assurances. The main fear is that the Richard Shops and John Collier chains would be sold to rivals, probably Burton, for "rationalization"

In principle, institutional shareholders should pay far more attention to this kind of question. If they believe in a free enterprise community and self-regulation, they cannot slough these things off to other managers or the state.

In practice, the UDS imbroglio does not leave any clear moral decision. After all, the board, under pressure from Hill Samuel, was prepared to contemplate a part sale to Burton to retain independence. Since a takeover stalemate is likely. Hanson and Bassinshaw selves, for Bassishaw wants to buy Richard Shops and Joho
Collier.

In these circumstances shareholders should feel no qualms about going for Hanson and passing their views to the Director-General of Fair **DUNLOP SHARE PRICE** 

Dunlop **Holdings** ration was 94 per cent.

RELATIVE TO FT/AV

Dunlop Holdings Year to 31.12.82 Pretax loss £7m (break-even Stated earnings 45.5p (38.6p) Turnover £1,525m (£1,456m) Net final dividend nil making 2p-

Shara price 52p, down 3p. Yield

There is oothing but coo-tinued bid speculation to hold up the Duolop share price after the loss for 1982, the skipping of the final dividend and the jump in borrowings. But whether Pegi Malaysia will want to buy more than just enough to take its stake to 29 per cent, where it cao press for broadroom representation, is debatable, its iovestment has not exactly been

shareholders come to £52m and after extraordinary items total £80m, Operational profit fell from £52m to £41m, and margio pressure in the tyre market in Europe was worsen-

APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN FEB MAR AP ing in the secood half. Borrowings rose £55m to £418m at the year end, and the debt to equity

> Tyres in the United Kingdom were the main source of Duolop's problems. The total loss in Britain was £10m, and in the rest of the EEC £6m. Operating profits in the rest of the world totalled £57m. Worldwide tyre profits came to £21m. up £3m, industry and consumer profits rose £2m at £18, but there was a film loss on sports goods because of impact of the American recession, and engineering profits were halved at

> While Dunlop has spent heavily and cut back severely, so have its competitors, thus margios are still too small. Profits from non-tyre products in Britain are now improving. and cost improvements are coming through. Overseas, notably the United States. is improving. But market hopes are for a small profit at the pretax level at best, and a continued loss at the attribu-

> Radical structural changes are expected in the group to cut losses further, and the market is

also expecting a financial reconstruction at some stage. But cooling hid speculation and disappointment on the lack of dividend are expected to pull

#### Woolworth

F. W. Woolworth Year to Jan 29 1983 Pretax profit £47.4m (£38.3m) Turnover £1,124m (£1,001m) Share price 277 (+20p)

The difficulty in analysing Woolworth is that it is in a state of transition from the old F. W. Woolworth, controlled by the US parent group, to the new, British-cootrolled, Woolworth Holdings which made a successful takeover hid for the whole company at the end of 1982.

Company at the end of 1982. (7p)

The table gives comparable Share price 298p, up 7p
figures for F. W. Woolworth, Yield 4.2% showing a handy 24 per cent increase in pretax profit over the previous year. Like many other retailers Woolworth was bailed out by a better secondhalf to its financial year, but io its case much of the improvement came from its B & Q do-it-yourself chain, while the traditional 1,000 or so traditional stores did little better than mark time.
If the figures were presented

under the new capital structure of the group, pretax profit would be down from £47.4m to £20.5m due to the much higher interest charges resulting from bank loans and loan stock ioterest incurred as part of the hid. The new Woolworth is a highly-geared company.

But with Woolworth it is not the immediate figures which are of paramount importance. The over-riding question is: can the group match up in management terms to the stock market's almost mystical faith in a management that has promised much, but so far delivered little? Currently the company is

relying on the tried and tested formula of looking at the whole

Since Christmas the market has responded by pushing the share price from around 160p to a modern record of 277p.

At that price there are still plenty of firm holders of the shares. So far these are sufficientin the ascendancy to outweigh the other school of thought which, more conservatively, points to a long handy of false dawns.

#### Laporte

Laporte industries Year to 21.1.83 Pretax profit £20.7m (£15.2m) Stated earnings 19.7p (10.8p) Turnover £242.9m (£214.7m) Net final dividend 5.25p, mkg 1 75p

Tight cost controls allowed speciality chemical group Laporte Industries to raise profits by a 36 per cent rise to £20.7m in the year to January 21. Sales were up only 13 per

Although the traditional businesses were flat the group had better profits from titanium dioxide and benefits from acquisitions

The fall in sterling will help exports this year, and there will continued contributions from cost cutting. Although the rate of profits improvements slowed in the second half, the market is boping for £27m before tax this year.

The share price benefited yesterday from the firm sentiment in chemicals after the cheerful ICI statement, but later fell on profit-taking to 298p, a rise on the day of 7p.

Hopes of a further dividend rise this year and cootinued recovery in trading make continued rises in the share price

#### BANK OF INDIA

Announces that its Base Rate is decreased to 10% per annum

with effect from 22nd April, 1983 until further notice. The deposit Rate on monies subject to seven days' notice of withdrawal is decreased to 63/4 per annum

J. N. Raina Manager London Branch

Osnish Bacon Year to 31.12.82

Pretax loss £957,000 (£580,000

Stated earnings (loss) 23p (profit

Pretax Inss, £746.000 (£1.44m

earnings (loss) 5.8p (loss

Turnover £201,51m (£207.84m)

Net dividend 0.1p (3.5p)

Neit & Spencer Holdings Year to 30,11.82.

Turnover, £27,9m (£25.6†m). Net dividend, nil (nil).

14.6p).

K. L. Samant Chief Manager U.K. & European Branches

Granville & Co Limited. (Formerty M J H. Nightingale & Co. Limited) 27/26 Lovat Lane, London EC3R 8EB Telephone 01-621 1212 The Over-the-Counter Market

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85	64	Waiter Alexander	67	_	6.4	9.6	4.8	6.9
		W. S. Yeates	265	+1	17.1	6.5	4.1	8.5

#### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

to be held on Thursday 19th May, 1983, at 10.30 a.m. in the "Nederlands Congresgebouw", tri Churchiliplein, The Hague, The Netherlands,

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- Finalization of the Balance Sheet and the Profit and Loss Account ogether with the Notes thereto for 1982 and declaration of the final
- Appointment of a member of the Board of Management
- Appointment of a member of the Supervisory Board Appointment of a member of the Supervisory Board owing to

The documents reterred to under items 1 and 2 are available for inspection and may be obtained free of charge at the Company's office 30 Carel van Bylandtlaan, The Hague, and at the head office of N M Rothschild & Sons Limited London

The nominations for the appointments referred to under items 3, 4 and 5 are available for inspection at the Company's office. The nomination for The appointment referred to under item 3 lists Mr. H. de Ruiter first and Mr. H. Hooykaas second, that for the appointment referred to under item 4 lists Mr. A.P.J. Benard first and Mr. W.M.J. Ruedisulj second, and that ointment referred to under item 5 lists Mr G.A. Wagner first for the appointment referred to and Mr C T Douwes second .. ..

A. Holders of share certificates to bearer may attend the meeting at their share certificates or evidence that their certificates are held in open custody by De Nederlandsche Bank N V , are deposited against receipt not later than 13th May, 1983, at the bank mentioned below.

N.M. Rothschild & Sons Limited, London,

B. Holders of registered shares may attend the meeting if they make their inlention to do so known to the Company in writing at the place and by the time indicated below.

with respect to shares of The Hague Registry at the Company's office at The Hague, not later their 13th May

with respect to shares of Amsterdam Registry at the office of Algemene Bank Nederland N.V. C.K.E., P.O. Box 2230 Breda. The Netherlands not later than 13th May,

ustn respect to shares of New York Registry at the office of The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. New York, not taller

than 12th May, 1983. C. Holders of certificates for "New York shares", which are depositary receipts assued pursuant to an agreement dated 10th September 1918, under which The Chase Manhattan Barik, N.A. is successor

. depositary may attend the meeting if their certificates for 'New York shares' are deposited against recept not take than 13th May, 1983, at Alpemene Bank Nederland N.V. C.K.E. P.O. Box 2230 Breda. The Netharlands, or The Chase Manhattan Bank, N.A. New York.

D. Usufructuaries and pledgees with voiting rights: what is stated above under A and B regarding registration is correspondingly appli-cable to usufructuaries and pledgees of bearer shares or registered shares if they have voting rights.

The persons mentioned above under A. B. C and D who wish to have themselves represented at the meeting by a proxy must not only-comply with what is stated above under A B C and O respectively but also deposit a written power of attorney not later than 16th May, 1983, at the Company's office, 30 Carel van Bylandiaan The Hague or at the head office of N.M. Rottischild & Sons Limited London.
If desired, forms which are obtainable free of charge at the Company's office and the head office of the above-mentioned bank may be used turn.

The Hague, 22nd April, 1983

The Supervisory Board

to be an area for further cost cutting and

rationalisation. The short-term position should improve significantly as the full

benefit of cost reduction and efficiency

business, less than a third has problems.

The performance and prospects of 70%

"Our technological base in some aspects leads the world"

acquisitions and investments in associated companies including the

extend our base as market leaders.

Holden, PCUK and Lonza acquisitions -

business areas. The general thrust is towards more speciality chamicals. Our

technological base is very wide, has few gaps, is fully competitive and in some

aspects leads the world. We intend to

add to our range of speciality chemicals

Last year we made a significant shift in

"I believe we are getting on top of

the problems caused by a depressed and volatile economic environment

Board, comprising beside myself seven

other Executive Directors and from today

These thirteen, together with our managers and workforce are a fine learn

six non-Executive Directors.

Today I speak on behalf of a smaller

supporting our strategy to strengthen and

We have also identified several new

Last year we spent some £94m on

Out of a total of more than £7bn of

improvement comes through.

are good.

this direction.

N.V. Koninklijke Nederlandsche Petroleum Maatschappij

(Royal Dutch) Established at The Hague. The Netherlands

### Our first and overriding aim is an increase in profits.

John Harvey-Jones, the Chairman of ICI, speaking at the Annual General Meeting on 21 April 1983 said, of the business situation:

There ere two broad dimensions, the likelihood of economic revival and the likelihood of beneficial trends in feedstock costs and exchange rates. Almost 50% of our variable costs ere directly associated with oil while exchange rates are powerful determinants of the profitability of our exports and our strength in home markets.

At the Annual Results Press Conference in February I was in a cautiously optimistic mood. I am pleased to be able to justify this mood by telling you that we had e very good March and that as a result our first quarter figures will show a distinct improvement on those of any quarter in 1982.

There do seem to be some hopeful and positive signs of change in the economic environment. United States production has been picking up for several months, there is evidence of renewed stability in Continental countries following the sharp deterioration in their production last year and UK markets appear stronger. gainst a background of generally lower inflation, there seems to be a feeling of greater confidence on both sides of the Atlantic. It is encouraging to report positive signs but we should not be misled by them and many of the key factors affecting our business must still be regarded as volatile. But the outlook is at least more promising than it has been for some time. It may be e false dawn but it would be a pretty poor look-out if we couldn't take pleasure at some good news.

Among the other points made by the Chairman:

in 1982 - an awful year in the history of the chemical industry - the strongest chemical companies in the strongest OECD economies all came under siege. I do not think anybody can say we were out-performed, even in our worst hit areas.

"Our current financial position is strong"

Obviously, profits of the 1980-82 variety are no recipe for a successful chemical company and our first priority must be to restore profitability by every means in our power. That said, our current financial position is strong.

In 1982, we met all our cash requirements from internally generated funds. We paid back loans amounting to a net £103m and we emerged from the year with net liquid resources of £64m.

We controlled and reduced capital expenditure without dislocating or inhibiting our markel activities.

All I would counsel is that we don't go overboard.

an unchanged dividend - in spile of deepening recession in 1982 and reduced profits - reflects an overall judgement which strikes a balance between our 1982 results, our general financial position and our business

prospects.

"Our overriding need is to remain internationally competitive. We are more than holding our own?

The Board's decision to declare

In the current economic situation, where there is a strong element of survival of the fittest, it is vital to measure our performance and stamina directly with those of our competitors. I am pleased to say that the evidence we have leads us to conclude we are more than holding OUL OWN.

Broadly speaking, pharmaceuticals, explosives, paints and agricultural products have again done well in 1982 accounting for a hefty £2.6bn of our turnover in spite of worsening economic conditions.

The performance of the pharmaceutical business was exceptional. enabling us to continue with vital and extensive research programmes which otherwise could not be undertaken.

Oil, with a turnover of £1bn; is also part of the success story, although the £73m contribution oil made to ICI trading profit was a good deal lower than the £223m contribution it made to the Exchequer – a case of one for us and

three for them. General chemicals achieved a useful contribution to trading profit of £60m in 1982 in extremely difficult circumstances and we can confidently expect that performance in this £1.4bn business area will improve as manufacturing industry picks up. Despite the overall drop in European textile fibre consumption, Fibres reduced their trading loss by 30%. Organic chemicals also reduced their loss by 40%. Together, they account for just over £1bn of our turnover

- \* Worldwide chemical sales by volume in 1982 went up by 3%, UK chemical sales by volume rose by 2% and
- exports by 7%. \* Sales increased by £770m but profits reduced by £78m. \* Our pre-tax profit of £259m was an inadequate return for all the effort and skills which went into making and selling £7,358m worth of goods

Undoubtedly the major impact on profitability came from the substantially increased loss of £139m in petrochemicals and plastics, which accounts for almost £2bn of current sales turnover. Our strategy in commodity petrochemicals and bulk polymers has been, and still is, to concentrate in our most competitive areas, to rationalise, to cut costs. I believe we have acted quickly and responsibly and done everything in our power both to safeguard job prospects in these businesses and preserve as much as possible of your investment. Against the background of massive losses, the Western Europe chamical industry must re-structure much more to reduce both excess capacity and the number of companies in the market. Until it does, notwithstanding our clear resolve to win through; 

to lead. We can depend on them. They are facing the challenges and unrelenting burdens of these difficult times with resilience and tenacity I believa we are strong enough to find and hold to the right long-term path. In this our first and overriding aim is an increase in profits. It is only through greater success in that key factor that

we can properly meet the justifiable expectations of you, our shareholders, our employees, and our customers. : Imperial



Chemical Industries \* THE TIMES FRIDAY APRIL 22 1983

APPOINTMENTS.

#### Turner & Newall changes top roles

impact exporting its capital and manufacturing expertise as it has at exporting televisions, cars and motorcycles. According to projections by the Japan Economic Research Centre, its real

investments abroad could grow

from just \$45,00m at the end of

1981 to a huge \$155,000m by 1990, making it second in the

world investment league as it is

postwar reconstruction and

started investing abroad until

investments a dozen years later.

More than half Japan's

investments have been made in

Sea oil overseas for the future. Japan is likely to sail ahead of

future, as if had been in the past

striking shift in Japanese policy,

Ministry of International Trade

and Industry started disman-

tling export controls and intro-

duced instead a series of aids and incentives, including com-

pany tax concessions, no tax on

Japanese employees working

abroad, low cost finance and

government support against

response to economic success.

country most dependent oo

among the world's economies.

With the post of group managing director lapsing at Turner & Newall, Mr R. D. N. Somerville will deputize for the chairman, Sir Frank Tombs, as chief executive.

In other Turner & Newall 1960s. Although it hardly changes, Mr D. W. Hills has been appointed chairman of 1969, it had already amassed 7 TBA Industrial Products and Tper cent of the world's foreign Glass Fibres; Mr D. G. Carrathers, chief executive of Ferodo, has been appointed a This is about the same as Germany or Switzerland and only 2 per cent behind the share divisional chairman and chairman of Ferodo, Storeys Decoraccumulated by Britain over ative Products and Extrudex centuries. The United States Products. Mr Carrathers and Mr Hills have been appointed directors of T & N Materials accounts for two fifths of the

Mr H. D. S. Hardie, personnel and external relations director of Torner & Newall. has been appointed chairman of the company's Nigerian subsidi-

Mr Philip Massey has been appointed president of Royal Worcester Spode (Canada). Mr William Sherman has been vice president. finance and administration, of Royal Worcester Spode Inc. Mr Peter Woodward, has

been appointed deputy chief executive of Intasun Leisure Group in addition to his role as financial director.

bean director at Barclays Bank international's Caribbean head office in Barbados, has been appointed chairman and an executive director of the Caribbean board from July 16. Mr Bernard Clarke has been appointed an executive director

Mr Henry Prevezer has been appointed a non-executive director of Forward Technology

Mr Hugh Lang has been named a member of the Design Council uotil December 31 1985. He is chairman of both P-E International and Redman Heenan International.

Mr Alan Permain has been appointed divisional director of lowco, and will be responsible for maintenance, smaller works and energy management systems. Mr Eddie Molnar has been appointed divisional dircciar responsible for the electriAfter success with TVs and cars, foreign investment is target, says Graham Searjeant

### At last, a Japanese export from which Britain can benefit

Japan was preoccupied with transfer production of goods that needed cheap labour to be omestic growth until the late competitive at a time when Japanese wages caught up with the traditional advanced indus-

trial countries.

After the oil price shock and the general explosion of com-modity prices in the early seventies, MITI went through another major rethink. The old heavy industries like steel, shipbuilding and petro-chemi-cals, which had voracious. appetites for raw materials (as well as Japan's scarce industrial land) would have to be run the past four years. So, despite land) would have to be run Britain's policy of investing down. Instead, Japan started to much of the proceeds of North export them to new bases down. Instead, Japan started to abroad near the sources of the raw materials in order to concentrate on new high added-value, and high technology

us in short time.

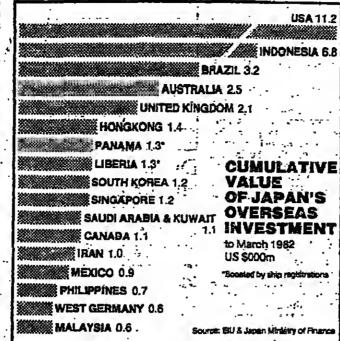
The irony of this is that
Britain looks like becoming one of the favoured recipients of As it turned out, the big Japanese trading houses, with their unique combination of few years. This is the result of a finance, trading and production, proved ideal for this process. Japanese companies, are taking according to a new study written by this Far East specialist Felicity Marsh for the Economist Intelligence Unit.

Japan's push abroad can be dated from 1969, when its strong lead over other iodustrial countries especially the US, at these big, "technology transfer" projects, probably because they are more flexible at joint venture deals with the host countries, better at rehensive financial packages and undarinted at the prospect of organizing the huge infrastructure investments needed to make such projects work.

Indeed, the project ambitions of the top Japanese groups know no bounds. In 1977, the losses. The switch was an early Japan had just managed to combine 10 per cent growth with a hefty trade surplus and Mitsubishi Research Institute put together proposals for up to a dozen huge projects ranging from a New Silk road to a was afraid that the yeo would rise too much if nothing were tunnel across the Straits of Gibraltar and the damming of But in the early stages Japan the Bering Strait, packaged as the Global Infrastructure Fund. was preoccupied with its position as the leading industrial

Most of this investment went imported raw materials. Investment was first directed at cheap labour. Interests in other advanced contries were largely securing supplies by helping and financing resource develop-ments io Asia; Australia and also Brazil, which co-incidenconfined to services, like the backs in Loodon, or to local back-up for manufactured extally had the largest overseas

But since the post-1979



slump, MITT's priorities have had to change again as a result of the upsurge in protectionism in general and the increasingly shrill attacks on Japan's exports to the US and EEC countries in particular. The Japanese had three choices: restrain exports, increase imports or invest in local production. It was not a

A fifth of Japanese exports are already subject to iocreasingly tough voluntary restraint agreements. And it is hard for even a willing Japanese government to guarantee that its highly nationalistic consumers will lap up foreign manufactures, however much they may now buy American basic foods.

This has led to a significant switch to invest in other leading industrial countries and a much to countries rich in resources or greater emphasis on building manufacturing plants io its higgest markets. As the ETU report suggests, the image of Japan as a force for the revitalization of sectors of industry in the West will go some way to sugaring the pill as

Japanese dominance or owner-ship of much of these indus-There are side benefits of switch such as greater political security, more intimate connextion with electronic technology centres and, in Britain, lower wages than hack home. But protectionism is the spur.

The US is taking the lion's share of this new wave of investment. It is projected to take \$44,000m of that \$155,000m 1990 total... But Britain is already clearly the second most likely, recipient. We already account for 4.7 per-cent of Japan's overseas invest-ments, fifth in the league. We have nearly half the total for Europe and three times that of our nearest rival, West Germ-

This treed is likely to continue. Apart from cheap labour, the familiar reports from Japanese-managed factories in Britain making anything from zips to television sets show a broadly happy picture for both sides and the Japanese have clearly formed an attachment for South Wales. In the latest official survey, the main Japanese complaints centred on their children learning English with Weish accents and on the paucity of Japanese restaurants. outside London.
Giveo this, Britain has

overwhelming language advan-iages for the Japanese, who learn English at school but are, on the whole, no better languists than ourselves. Britain, on the other hand,

has yet to decide how enthusiastically it wishes to form an alliance with Japaoese companies as their platform for the European market

There are clearly doubts. After all, the Government extols the value of our investing abroad as a platform for our own exports and what is true for us must also be true for Japan. This, more then anything, has so far dogged the crucial proposed Datsun car plant, higgest of 15 to 20 extra linestment projects now in the pipeline. British component makers fear Japan will do them out of business by importing while car builders looking at the UK market fear that Japaneseowned production will simply replace their own.

The evidence is inconclusive. But it does suggest that in some industries at least. Japanese capacity abroad replaces that at home rather than local factories. And, with Britain's position as a fairly small segment of the European market, extra imports into Britain from Japan are likely to be outweighed hy Anglo-Japanese exports to the continent. Sony, for instance, has won a Queen's award for export. Imports are only a threat if you think in the narrow terms of hilateral trade.

But it is vital that Britain should make its mind up whether or not to back Aoglo-Japanese enterprise to the hilt Italy failed to ban imports of British-made Sony television

But the Triumph/Honda incident was a reminder that France and Italy in particular will demand impossibly high local content for cars and many other products if they are to be classed as made in the EEC for tariff purposes. If we are to get the benefit of Japanese invest-ment, Britain will-have to lobby hard to protect its oew Japanese-aided export markets in

Japanese Overseas Investment the new challenge by Felicity Marsh. Economist Intelligence

#### - Industrial notebook

### The paradox of oil policies

current affairs quizzes might care to try this question. Which leading politician delivered himself a few days ago of the following remarks:
"The market place is no textbook model, no abstract set of equations. It is a bustling imperfect real world of conflict and cooperation, of risk and reward, of expectations and uncertainties".

Hardly profound words, perhaps, but ones that would do - at a pinch - as the rationale for a left-wing government's policy of intervention in industry. The fact that they were spoken by Mr. Nigel Lawson, the Energy Secretary, a Tory whose devotion to the free market has reasonable to be seen than the seen that the previously been thought 10 know few bounds, makes them rather unusual.

But then the political complexities and diplomatic niceties of the international nil market - the "imperfect real world" to which Mr-Lawson was referring - has thrown up quite a few paradoxes in recent weeks, all stemming from the deep and mcomfortable Government regards North Sea oil. Ever since the Organization.

of Petroleum Exporting coun-tries (Opec) craftily, but unkindly, dumped responsi-bility for the future oil prices in Britain's lap by challenging us to wreck their precarious nil pricing agreement hy bringing down the price of North Sea oil, Mr Lawson has been in the thick of it. In rapid order he has found himself having to justify and defend a series of propositions which appear to be out of kilter with his political instincts.

High oil prices may have been the economic scourge of the 1970s, but it would be damaging if they were now to fall as sharply as they once rose. Mr Lawson repeated at an absorbing session this week of the House of Commons Select Committee on Energy.

The Government believes that market forces should, and do, prevail in the oil business as in every other, but il also has a legitimate right to exercise its iolinence on the interests of oil price stability by "smoothing ont" the imper fections of the market. And although the Government came to power determined to abolish the British National Oil Corporation, the stateowned trading company has a useful role to play and has presented "an object lesson" in promoting stability in recent

Whatever they might think of the wisdom of the course he has adopted, few observers can fail to be impressed by the delicate way in which the Energy Secretary has picked a path. Utrough the appalling complexities posed by the conflicting demands of the oil companies, Saudi Arabia, other Opec members, the Reagan Administration and (not least) the Chancellor of the Exchequer. It is probably ant being too cynical to suggest that the Government might have taken a more relaxed view of Opec's challengs on pleases are personal. lenge if an election was not

Although what happens next to world oil prices is still not certain, it is already clear that some review of BNOC's role is called for. It is abundantly evident that the participation agreements designed to guarantee Britain's oil supplies in times of shortages leave the corporation painfully exposed when the market is awash and prices

If BNOC had not existed Opec would not have been able to inmber the Government with the threat of being held responsible for an oil price crash; and if it did not exist, it seems unlikely that Mr Lawson, whatever his views about the consequences of a price crash, would have decided to

Having got the creature however, it would seem foolist to abolish it now, when it has proved it can play a constructive and apparently effective role in communicating the Government's wishes on the oil price front, wishes that the Government has shown it wants to impart.

Jonathan Davis

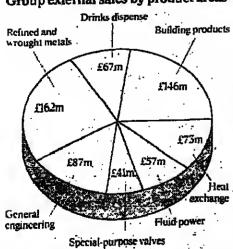
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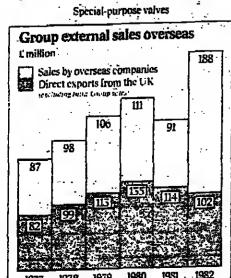
# Some upturn in our confidence

Sir Robert Clark, Chairman, reports on a year of mixed fortunes:

A somewhat depressing first half was followed by more encouragement in the second. In total, trading profits amounted to £33.5 million, an increase of 16 per cent over the 1981 figure, but higher interest-charges meant that profit before tax fell by £19 million to £21.9 million. 46 per cent of total turnover was sold abroad, 30 per cent being overseas manufactures which generated 44 per cent of trading profit. a figure which underlines both the harshness of the trading climate in the UK and the validity of our policy of increasing our overseas involvement. Our balance sheet remains strong.

Group external sales by product areas

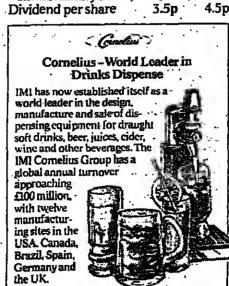




Summary of Results

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•	Sales to external customers	632,639	532,468
٠,	Group trading profit	33,533	28,882
	Profit before taxation	21,947	23,808
	Earnings applicable to shareholders	10,747	15,303
	Total assets	<b>3</b> 37, <b>5</b> 63	324,525
	Earnings per share	4.7p	7.9 <sub>P</sub>
	(excluding		

extraordinary items)



Sir Robert summarises the steps taken to combat the recession, and the Company's prospects, thus: "We certainly have become fitter to survive in the current world of low activity and hard competition. We have significantly cut many forms of cost; we have reduced our dependence on products most vulnerable in times of recession; we have strengthened our position in business areas of higher growth and added value; and we have increased our overseas involvement. In an expanding economy I am confident

of our ability to prosper."

PRELIMINARY RESULTS ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 29 JANUARY 1983

"Since Woolworth Holdings assumed control of F W Woolworth last November, my confidence has increased in the potential that this imaginative acquisition has presented".

John Beckett, Chairman.

#### **Trading Results**

▲ The trading profit for F W Woolworth and its subsidiaries increased by nearly 24% to £58.4 million. The main part of the increase was attributable to B & Q; our DIY

Profits from the sale of properties were £16.2 million, virtually the same as the previous year....

The resultant profit before tax for F W Woolworth for the year was \$47.4 million (before extraordinary items of £6.8 million) compared with £38.3 million the previous

The pro-forma annualised income statement for Woolworth Holdings shows that the profit before tax and extraordinary items would have been \$20.5 million if Woolworth Holdings had owned F.W Woolworth for a full year.

On assuming control, a thorough review of Woolworth's operations was put in hand. immediate action soon became apparent:-We have instituted a full scale review of the merchandise range to eliminate

The First Steps

A number of matters which prompted

unnecessary lines and an assessment of our prices to ensure we become competitive. We introduced a new organisation

structure in the field and reduced the size of our head office.

☐ We commenced a programme to reduce excessive stocks.

☐ Two relatively new trading ventures, namely Shoppers World and 21st Century. were unlikely to become profitable. ... action is being taken.

☐ We stopped property disposals until our review of the business is complete.

#### The Future

For the longer-term future, Tarn confident the Company can look forward with optimism.

We have to identify what the customer wants and those wants that we aim to satisfy; we have to establish a clear position for Woolworth in the High Street in which it

can excel.

I am paying particular attention to management and organisation. The ambiguities must be removed and clear objectives set for each part of the organisation. We have already taken some steps to divide the group into more manageable units. 99

The Annual Report will be posted to shareholders on 19 May. Non-shareholders who would like to receive a copy should write to Nigel Whittaker, Company Secretary, Woolworth Holdings plc, Woolworth House, 242-246 Marylebone Road, London NW1 6JL.

WOOLWORTH HOLDINGS pic

# 'A year of achievement and change' at London Brick Jeremy Rouse, CBE, Chairman

#### EXTRACTS FROM THE CIRCULATED STATEMENT BY THE CHAIRMAN

For London Brick the year was one of achievement and change. Achievement because we reaped the rewards of steps taken earlier to cut costs and increase efficiency. Change because during 1982 we changed the way in which we operated and took important new initiatives for the future.

The pre-tax profit of £15,328,000 was 37% up and was a record for the Company. It was obtained on only a modest increase in turnover and at a time of continuing recession in most of our markets.

The recovery came from concentrating production on a smaller number of more efficient works. As a result, margins benefited from lower cost and greater efficiency.

At the half year London Brick PLC became the parent company for the Group and three new operating companies were formed - London Brick Engineering Limited, Londoo Brick Property Limited and London Brick Products Limited. Within the old parent company we had two departments originally formed to service our brick production which had grown to important activities in their owo right. To make the best use of assets it seemed sensible to make them into profit centres. At the same time the brickmaking activity bad to be allowed to organise itself so that its management could concentrate solely on the efficient production, marketing and distribution of their products.

The change in corporate structure does not imply that we are seeking to become an industrial conglomerate and two new initiatives taken during the year related to widening our interests in the brick industry.

The first of these was our decision to invest in Brick and Pipe Industries of Australia, a company we know well and whose interests are largely

Secondly, we negotiated an agreed merger with Ibstock Johnsen PLC, the only major independent brickmaker in the oon-fletton field. The merger proposal has lapsed because, following a counter bid from Redland PLC, the two offers were referred to the Monopolies and Mergers Commission. We shall not know the outcome until later this year.

We have once more benefited from the loyalty and good sense of our management and staff. Might I take this opportunity of thanking them most sincerely for their contribution to what has proved a successful year.

Jeremy Rowe CBE

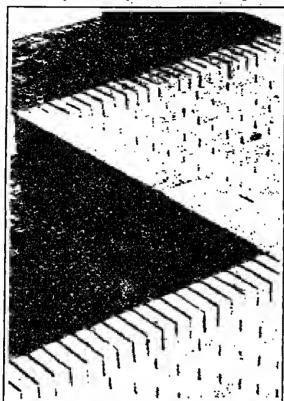
Salient figures	Year ended 31st 1982 £'600	December 1981 £'000
Turnover	137,456	127,089
Trading Profit	16,117	11,861
Net profit before Ta & Extraordinary Its Profit available		11,154
for distribution	10,139	3,911
Earnings per share		11.35p
Dividend per share		4.89p

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS,

#### **London Brick Products**

Under the new structure the manufacturing and marketing of brick, and other clay products passed to Londoo Brick Products Limited, the largest of the new subsidiaries.

An increase in housing starts showed through in both the private and public sectors but the growth



in private commercial building was compensated for by a further reduction in industrial building.

Stocks are now at a more reasonable level to match both current deliveries and the expectation of a higher level of demand in 1983.

Three new bricks were added to the Oxford Clay fletton range and additional products have been added to the Clockhouse range which provides bricks of a traditional, handmade appearance at a competitive price.

#### London Brick Landfill

During 1982 Landfill consolidated its position at the forefront of waste management services and land reclamation. Further progress was made in long-term negotiations with Local Authorities and other organisations which could provide considerable scope for expansion in years to come.

#### London Brick Property

London Brick Property Limited was formed to vn and manage all London Brick lands, apart from those permanently occupied by other subsidiaries. It is charged with achieving maximum

potential from this resource by overseeing its use from initial agriculture through excavation and restoration to its permanent after-use for agriculture or

other purposes. The company's subsidiary, Londoo Brick Farms achieved a satisfactory year continuing to gain benefit from advances io agricultural technology and despite difficult weather had a sound and encouraging start to 1983.

#### London Brick Engineering

The skills and resources of London Brick's engineering section were made available to external customers following the formation of Londoo Brick

Since its involvement with the design and construction of a brick factory for the Middle East, it has actively sought similar contracts and is negotiating for a contract to design and build a £5.5 million brick factory for Swaziland.

Its unique skills were also employed to provide a wide variety of services to London Brick Products.

#### Banbury Alton

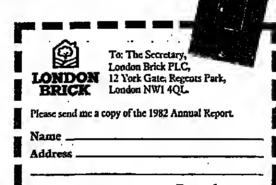
Banbury Alton made progress. The programme of changes which had been planned was implemented and losses were reduced.

The largest subsidiary of Banbury Alton has continued to suffer from losses in its Home Improvement Division. It has been decided to accept an offer for this company which will relieve us of a business which has been a burden to the Group for a number of years.

Despite depressed market conditions both at home and abroad, the company continued to make steady progress and bad a satisfactory year.

#### London Brick Australia

During 1982 we acquired a 19.99% holding in Brick and Pipe Industries Limited, the leading brickmakers in Victoria and South Australia. They are a well-managed and efficient company and one with which London Brick is proud to be associated.



# From John Earle, Rome

**Committee** The Treasury Select Com-

mittee must be judged a success, even though there is little sign ENI group. He said: "already, from the end of 1984, we will be in a position to transform 10,000 that the Treasury has signifi-cantly modified its actions as a result of the committee's recommendations, a study concubic metres of biogas a day into methane:

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cludes today.

The study, by Mr John Hills, formerly on the committee's staff and now with the Institute for Fiscal Studies, says that of the 19 reports produced by the committee in its three years existence about half received no written reply, notably those on macro-economic policy.

None of the committee's reports has been debated in the Commons, though Mr Hills points out that only five reports from all the select committees -3 per cent of the total - have been debated since the oew committee system was set op in

But Mr Hills, writing in the institute's journal, Fiscal Studies, says this does not mean the Treasury Select Committee has been ineffective. Its role as a publishing house of evidnees. publishing house of evidnece extracted both from inside and outside Government is alone enough to justify its existance.

In addition the committee is

able to put across important issues oo political agenda

#### Base Lending

Rates
ABN Bank 10 %
Barclays 10 %.
BCCI 10 %
Consolidated Crds 101/2%
C. Hoare & Co*10 %
Lloyds Bank 10 %
Midland Bank 10 %
Nat Westminster 10 %
TSB 10 %
Williams & Glyn's 10 %
\$ 7 day deposits on some of under £10,000, \$\tilde{\pi}_{\mathcal{n}}\text{i} £10,000 up to £50,000, \$74,44; £50,000 and over, \$\tilde{\pi}_{\mathcal{n}}\text{i}.

#### Study backs | Turn Venice's seaweed into methane, says ENI

The seaweed which clogs up Signor Petazzoni, an excutive The seaweed which clogs up areas of the Venice lagoon, cilling fish, could be recycled in a biogas process and give the city enough methane for domestic cooking and heating needs, according to Signor Gabriele Petazzoni of the state-owned ENI course of the state-owned ENI course of the state-owned the city of the state-owned the constitution of the state-owned the constitution of the state-owned the city of the state-owned the city of the city of

begun and the possibilities are also being studied of transform-ing seaweed into fertilizer and animal feed.

"It still needs a great deal of research, however,"

Petazzoni added.

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In Engineering profit in 1983, without Fletcher

In Food Distribution profit will be higher but

profitability in the cash and carry business may not be

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profit is not expected. The recovery in Shipping should be

Booker McConnell PLC

Sutcliffe Wild, may be lower.

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back to an acceptable rate until 1984.

Attributable profit before tax

Earnings per share

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1982

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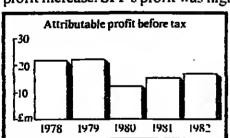
## Our five-year progress reflects the growing importance of agriculture

#### Points made by the Chairman, Michael H Caine

Booker McConnell's pre-tax profit in 1982 was 11% higher than in 1981. Engineering achieved a marked return to profitability and there was welcome growth in profits from Agriculture. A weak performance in the cash and carry business was the main reason for the poor profit in Food Distribution.

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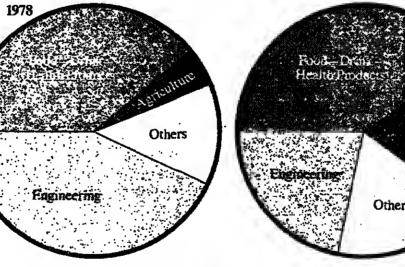


market conditions. Fletcher Sutcliffe Wild benefited from increased National Coal Board expenditure; its sale to Dobson Park Industries was announced in March 1983.

The three consumer-

oriented divisions suffered from the effects of the recession on demand. In Health Products and Spirits and Liqueurs market shares were maintained by a high level of marketing expenditure. Budgen improved but the setback in food wholesaling was serious; 1983 will see aggressive marketing, improved productivity, reduced stocks and better use of management information.

Source of attributable profit before tax



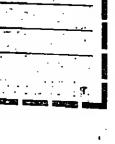
owned ships were laid up pending sale. Using smaller, chartered ships, its westbound service continues profitably. The slight profit increase in Authors' was mainly due to Agatha Christie's

Others, entirely make up for the weakness of the UK dark rum market. In Agriculture, the 45% interest in lbec had a healthy increase in Agriculture's contribution will be larger due to the increased shareholding, although a significant increase in Ibec's

In response to declining cargoes to Guyana, Booker Line's four continuing popularity.

profit. Arbor Acres successfully withstood the effects of the US recession on the chicken broiler breeding industry. The shareholding in Ibec was increased to 80% in April 1983.

maintained. In total, a further improvement in profit is expected in 1983. To: Booker McConnell PLC, Bucklersbury House 33 Cannon Street, London EC4N 8EJ.



#### House of Lords

## No trade-dispute immunity for secondary action

Merkur Island Shipping Cor-poration v Laughton and Others Before Lord Diplock, Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord Keith of Kinkel, Lord Brandon of Oakbrook and Lord Brightman

[Speeches delivered April 21] The immunity from action in tort granted by section 13(1) of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 in respect of acts done in furtherance of a trade dispute was withdrawn by section 17(1) of the Employment Act 1980 when a person, in furtherance of a trade dispute. ioduced or procured employees of an employer who was not a party to the dispute to break their contracts of employment and such breach necessarily constituted an interference in the performance of a contract for the supply of services because the procuring of the hreaches of cootracts of employ-ment in such circumstances amounted to "secondary action" within the meaning of section 17(2) of the 1980 Act and did not satisfy the requirements of section 17(3).

The provisions in question were regretably lacking in the clarity required from legislation dealing with iodustrial relations.

The House of Lords unanimously dismissed ao appeal from the Court of Appeal (Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice O'Connor and Lord Justice Dillon) on November 4, 1982 (The Times, November 5, 1982), whereby that court dismissed an appeal by appellants, officers of the International Transport Workers Federation (ITF) from an order of Mr Justice Parker, of July 23, 1983 granting interlocutory injunctions in effect requiring them to lift the hlacking of the vessel Hoegh Apapa at Liverpool, which had arisen in the course of a trade dispute and the ITF.

Oo July 15, 1982, the vessel, which was let under a time charter to Leif Hoegh & Co, and subchartered to Ned Lloyd, arrived at chartered to Ned Lloyd, arrived at Liverpool dock for loading. Having learn! that the shipowners were paying its largely Filipino crew less than the rate of wages approved by ITF. ITF persuaded tugmen em-ployed by lugowners to refuse, in-breach of their contract of employment with the tugowners, to move the ship out of the dock.

The shipowners obtained an injuction from Mr Justice Parker requiring ITF to lift the blacking on the ship but oo the same day a particularly high tide required lockkeepers to leave the dock gates open and the ship escaped from the dock

without the use of tugs.
Mr Cyril Newman, QC and Mr Nicholas Merriman for ITF. Mr Roger Buckley, QC and Mr Timothy Charitoo for the ship-

LORD DIPLOCK said that the injunction came too late to have cractical consequences, but the question whether Mr Justice Parker misdirected himself in law in holding that the shipowners had a cause of action against ITF had not teen rendered wholly academic.

The shipowner's writ included

claims in tort for damages under of actionable interference with two alternative heads: (1) damages contractual rights by "blacking" for deliberate interference with and/ or threat to the performance of the in D.C. Thomson & Co Ltd v Deakin time charter with Leif Hoegh & Co. ([1952] I Ch 646): "first, that the and (2) damages for deliberate person charged with actionable time charter with Leif Hoegh & Co, and (2) damages for deliberate interference with and/or threat to the trade and business of the shipowners; such interference knew of the existence of the contract and intended to procure and/or threat being broughl about by unlawful means, namely wrongfully procuring and/or inducing and/or threatening to procure or induce [persons] concerned with the free passage and operation of vessels at Liverpool to refuse to assist the free passage or working of the ship.

11 was under (1) that Mr Justice [1952] I Ch 646); "first, that the empsoy in the charged with actionable interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and intended to procure its breach; secondly, that the person charged with actionable interference knew of the existence of the contract and intended to procure its breach; secondly, that the person charged with actionable interference knew of the existence of the contract and intended to procure its breach; secondly, that the person charged with actionable interference knew of the existence of the contract and intended to procure its breach; secondly, that the person charged with actionable interference knew of the existence of the contract and intended to procure its breach; secondly, that the person charged with actionable interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the existence of the contract and interference knew of the contract

free passage or working of the ship.

It was under (1) that Mr Justice
Parker held that the shipowners had shown a cause of action at common law in respect of which it was unlikely that ITF woud succeed in establishing an immunity from liability under section 13 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations Act 1974 as modified by section 17 Act 1974 as modified by section 17

of the Employment Act 1980,
Before the 1980. Act, the question whether "blacking" was lawful involved a two-stage approach:
Stage t was to determine whether the plaintiff had established that was done in the course. what was done in the course of blacking" would have given him a cause of action in tort hut for the 1974 Act. If so, stage 2 was to determine whether that cause of action was removed by section 13 of

The 1980 Act added stage 3 - to determine whether the cause of action removed by the 1974 Act was restored by section 17 of the 1980

Act (stage 3).

The Court of Appeal opheld the judgment oo the stage 1 point. On the stage 3 point their Lordships. intention ([1983] 2 WLR 45, 63G): regarded themselves as bound, like "Prima facie their intention was to immobilise the ship and in so doing the matter of the stage 1 point. The matter of the matter of the Roule dealt with the question of the stage 3 point their Lordships. "Prima facie their intention was to immobilise the ship and in so doing the ship and in ship and in so doing the ship and in ship and ship and in ship shipping Ltd v Laughton (The Aniama) ([1982] QB 1127).

It was important for the It was important for the shipowners to establish a cause of (2) would be removed by section 13(2) of the 1974 Act and swould not

With regard to stage 1, the third and fourth requirements was common law tort relied upon by the shipowners under head (1) of the writ was interfering by unlawful means with the performance of a contract,

The numiment of the second, third and fourth requirements was beyond dispute.

On the stage 1 point, bis Lordship accordingly agreed with the Court of Appeal that the shipowners, upon the evidence that was before Mr.

the interference was immobilising strong prima facia case that ITF the ship in Liverpool to prevent the committed the common law tort of captain from performing the contractual obligation of the shipowners under clause 8 of the

employment; and fourthly, that breach of the contract forming the alleged subject of interference ensued as a necessary consequence of the breaches by the employees concerned of their contracts of

.employment." Though using the expression breach, Lord Justice Jenkins was oot intending to confine the tort to the procuring of such non-performance of primary obligations under a contract as would necessarily give rise to secondary obligations to make monetary compensation by

way of damages. His Lordship turned to the four elements of the tort of actionable interference with contractual rights, but substituting "interference with performance" for "breach", except in relation to the breaking by employees of their own contracts of

The first requirement was two-The first requirement was two-fold, (1) knowledge of the existence of the contract concerned and (2) intension to interfere with its Io the present case it was submitted that Mr Justice Parker was wrong to holding that there was any such tort at commoo law as alleged in head (1) of the writ (stage to the terms of the sort of contracts

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action under head (1) of the writ whom ITF wanted to bring pressure since the cause of action under head to bear because it was they who were employing seamen at rates of pay lower than those it was the policy of be restored by section 17 of the 1980 ITF to enforce.

Act. The fulfilment of the second.

The contract was the charter and Justice Parker, had made out a

shipowners under clause 8 of the charter to "prosecute his voyages with the utmost despatch".

The unlawful means was procuring the tugmen and the lockmeo lo break their contracts of employment by refusing to carry out operations by refusing to carry out operations by doing unlawful acts. To fall necessary to enable the ship to leave the dock.

The essential elements of the text The essential elements of the tort procuring another person to break a

with the performance of a subsisting contract.

Where, however, the procuring of another person to break a subsisting was the unlawful act involved, as in section 13(1), (the "species immunity"), that was but one species of the wider genus of

The acts done by ITF clearly fell within the immunity conferred by section 13 of the 1974 Act before that immunity was cut down by section 17 of the 1980 Act. Section 17 of the 1980 Act dealt with the species immunity and the

genus immunity, although it was only from a sub-species of the species of tort dealt with in section 13(1) that immunity was removed.

Under section 17(1) two conditions had to be satisfied in order diuons had to be satisfied in order to bring an act within that sub-species. First, by section 17(1) (0), the subsisting contract of which the non-performance of a primary obligation was procured had not to be a contract of employment. A charterparty was not a contract of employment.

employment.
The second condition in section 17(1) (b) was more complex. There 17(1) (b) was more complex. There had to be "secondary actioo" as defined in subsection (2). By that subsection withdrawal of immunity was confined to a sub-species of the torts in section 13(1) of the 1974 Act io which the means of interference with the performance of a contract was to procure employees of an employer who was not a party to R trade dispute 10 break

trade dispute 10 break their contracts of employment.
Subsection (3) went on to limit the withdrawal of immunity to a sub-species of secondary action defined by reference to its purpose and the likelihood of achieving that purpose, with reference to subsection (6).

tion (6).

Reading into subsection (3) (o)
the relevant definitions from subsection (6) the paragraph would run as follows: "(3) Secondary action satisfies the requirements of this subsection if – (a) the purpose or principal purpose of the secondary action was to prevent or disrupt, during the trade dispute, the supply of goods or services between parties to a contract where (i) the cootract pursuant to which such services are agreed to be supplied is a contract then subsisting between the employer under the cootract of employment

to which the secondary action relates, and (ii) the prevention or disruption of the supply of goods or services between those parties is brought about by some means other than by preventing or disrupting the supply of goods or services by or to any other person than a party to such contract." In the instant case the contract coocerned was the charter. The

employers who were parties to the The charter was a cootract for the supply of services, to which the shipowners and the charterers alone The shipowners were not parties

to any subsisting cootract with the

to any subsisting cootract with the tugowners. The tugowners were the Staughtoo (The Times July 8, 1981; employers under the contract of [1982] QB 349) by Mr Lance

employment to which the secondary action related. So the requirements of subsection (3) (o)—were not

So his Lordship agreed with the Court of Appeal that there was secondary action within the meaning of section 17(2) nol satisfying the requirements of subsection (3) with the result that the Immunity from liability in tort granted by section 13(1) of the 1974 Act was withdrawn by section 17(1) of the 1988 Act.

The 1974 Act, the 1980 Act and now the Employment Act 1982 deaft with industrial relations. What the law was, particularly in the field of industrial relations, should be expressed in terms that could be easily understood by those who had 10 apply it even at shop-floor level.

His Lordship would echo everything said by Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls, in the present case in the Court of Appeal to that effect. Absence of clarity was destructive of the rule of law; it was unfair to those who wished 10 preserve the rule of law; it encouraged those who wished 10 undermie it.

The statutory provisions which it The statutory provisions which it became necessary to piece together to decide stage 3 were drafted in a manner which, having regard to their subject matter and the persons who would be called upon to apply them, could only be characterized as most regrettably lacking in the requisite degree of clarity.

Lord Edmund-Davies, Lord Keith, Lord Brandoo and Lord Brightman agreed.

Solicitors: Clifford - Turner, Holman Fenwick & Willan

Attorney General of New

The House of Lords, oo ooe of

two preliminary issues that had been ordered to be tried to an action

by the Attorney General of New Zealand seeking, inter alia, the recovery of a valuable Maori wood

recovery of a valuable Mach wood carving that had been exported from New Zealand allegedly in breach of the Historic Articles Act 1962 of New Zealand, held on April 21 that

on the true construction of that Act and of the Customs Act 1966, an

article exported in those circum-stances could only be "forfeited to

her Majesty", in the meaning of section 12(2) of the 1962 Act, if it

was seized by the Crown, and that since no seizure had occurred, it was

not possible for the ownership of the carving and the right to' its possession to have become vested io

Their Lordships dismissed an

appeal by the Attorney General from the Court of Appeal (Lord Deoning, Master of the Rolls, Lord

Justice Ackner and Lord Justice O'Connor) (The Times May 22, 1982; (1982) 3 WLR 570) who,

Zealand v Ortiz and Others

### Wife-swap pact unenforceable

Before Mr Justice Ewbank

A "wife-swapping" agreement made between the four spouses prior to the respective divorces that each busband would assume the financial responsibility for the other's former wife on remarriage was unenforceable and such agreements ought not to be encouraged.

Mr Justice Ewbank so stated in the Family Division when allowing a husband's appeal from Mr Registrar Kenworthy Brown who had ordered the husband to make periodical payments of £10,400 a year less tax to his former second wife. The second marriage had

lasted a month. Mr Joseph Jackson, QC, and Mr Michael Horowitz for the husband; Mr Nicholas Wall for the wife.

MR JUSTICE EWBANK said that the appeal arose following "wife-swapping". The wife, Mrs H, was formerly married to Mr W, B solicitor and the former wife of the husbood, Mr H, a surgeon, was now

Those first marriage were dissolved in 1977 and there was a division of assets. In discussion before the divorces it was agreed that there would be remarriages and that each man would support and provide a home for bis new partner.

Mr W married the former Mrs H io May 1978, Mr H seemed to have been hesitant about marrying the former Mrs W hut eventually did so in August 1978. That marriage was a

Entwistle, the exporter, and Mr George Ortiz, who later bought the

carving, held that section 12(2) did

not provide for automatic forfeiture

and also, oo the second preliminary

issue, that the provisions of the 1962 Act and of the Customs Acts 1913 and 1966 were in any event unenforceable in England as foreign

Only the first issue was argued in

LORD BRIGHTMAN (with

whom Lord Fraser of Tullybelton, Lord Scarman, Lord Roskill and Lord Braodon of Oakbrook agreed)

recited and discussed various sections of the 1962 and 1966 Acts.

and other New Zealand Acts, and said that it was clear that seizure

was occessary before forfeiture under the 1962 Act was completed.

His Lordship had every sympathy with the claim, since if the statement of claim was correct New Zealand bad been deprived of an

article of value to its artistic heritage in consequence of an unlawful act,

but no other conclusion was possible as a matter of construction.

The views of the Court of Appeal on the second issue were obiter, and

conclusion on the correctness or

their Lordships expressed

otherwise of those views.

penal or public laws.

the House of Lords.

No forfeiture of carving

married life together and there had been no children. Uotil the beginning of 1982 the [Judgment delivered April 21] husband made the wife a voluntary allowance of £500 a mooth but then told the wife he was going to reduce the allowance to £250 a mooth for four months and would then cease to pay anything. In September 1982 the wife filed a petition for dissolution of the marriage and a

decree niet was granted in January 1982 which had not been made The wife applied for financial provision. Mr Registrar Kenworthy Brown ordered the husband to make periodical payments at the rate of £10,400 a year less tax. The husband

oow appealed that order. The husband's capital assets were £93,000 and he earned £56,000 a year less tax. The wife had capital asssets of £134,000 and had a parttime job by which she earned £3,000

time job by which she earned £3,000 a year, It was estimated that ber uncarned income from investments could provide £4,200 a year. For the wife it was submitted that the husband had taken on the obligations of the first husband owing agreement between the

That agreement was an agreement between the four which involved the Cornwell & Co.

breaking np of two marriages. It was not enforceable by law and the court should not encourage such agreemeots.

· The wife's rights to financial provision arose from the marriage and not from the wife-swapping agreement. The court had to apply section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973.

The court bore in mind that the marriage was very short; there was no family, that the wife had lost the chance of a widow's pension from the National Health Service; and that the wife's health caused some concern. Both parties were in their

late forties.

The court would give effect to the provisions of section 25 by reducing provisions of section 25 by reducing the interim and pending suit orders from £10,400 a year to £8,571 a year less tax: by bringing the interim order to an end and would order periodical payments from the decree absolute at £3,571 a year less tax was the acceptance of the beautiful payments. payable monthly for three months

and then to cease.

There would also be a lump sem order for £8,000 which would partly compensate the wife for the possible loss of the widow's pension and partly help to provide for her needs.

#### Justices can send custody case to a fresh panel

Regina v Leeds Justices, Exparte T

Before Mr Justice Sheldoo [Judgment delivered April 20]

It was open to justices in the exercise of their domestic jurisdic-tion and especially when considering H matter relating to a child having made no order, to decide at a late stage io the proceedings to accept further evidence and to remit the matter to be heard de novo by a fresh panel of justices.

Mr Justice Sheldon sitting as an

additional judge of the Queen's Beach Divisioo dismissed an Bench Division dismissed an application for an order for certiorari to quash the decision by Leeds Justices to adjourn a father's application for access to his son and to remit the case to be heard by a

fresh panel of justices.

Mr Raphael Cohen for the father,
Mrs Linda Sutcliffe for the mother, MR JUSTICE SHELDON said that the first hearing of the father's application was on July 27, 1982 when the matter was adjourned to enable the mother to serve a witness summons. The adjourned hearing was before two justices. Evidence was given of a single incident of violence by the applicant on another child of the mother by a previous

marriage.
After retiring, the chairmao stated that they were disposed to grant access hut satisfactory supervision had to be available before the court would make an order for access. The matter was adjourned to October 28. 1982 for the probation officer to endeavour to make arrangements

At the adjourned hearing, the solicitor for the mother sought to present further evidence alleging numerous incidents of violence by the father over a long period.

The justices decided that the further evidence should be heard and remitted the case to be heard by

a fresh panel.
Mr Cohen challenged that decision and had relied upon 18 ebb v Leadbetter ([1966] 1 WLR 245) Webb v Leadbetter concerned criminal procedure, and the prin-

ciple was not appropriate when justices were exercising their domestic jurisdiction In his Lordship's opinion it would be difficult to consider any

circumstances in which, before final determination, it would be proper for justices to refuse to hear evidence of potential relevance to the welfare of the child in question. Support for that view was to be found in Robbins 1: Robbins ([1971]

P 236).

The justices had not been prepared to make an order in September. At the adjourned hearing in October the justices decided that in the interests of justice there should be a hearing before a differently constituted bench. The two justices decided that they could no longer be considered as imbiased. There was no one with as unbiased. There was no one with

a casting vote.

The justices were right to decide to send the matter to be heard to noro by a fresh panel and the application would be dismissed. Solicitors: Saffman & Co. Leeds: Hepworth & Chadwick, Leeds.

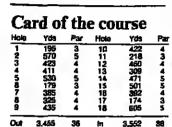
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### Ballesteros a Spanish civil war victim

From John Hennessy, Golf Correspondent, Madrid

If Severiaco Ballesteros held had not Lyle's legth (few have), the attention on the first day of the Madrid Open championship yesterday, it was his compatriot, Antonio Garrido, who held the lead at the end of the day with a 69, at the side of Tom Sieckmano, of the United States. Two Britons follow on 70, Sandy Lyle and the revived Gordoo Brand, the older of the species, together with Ben Nasr of Tunisia. Among those oo 72, eneo par, are Ballesteros and Bernhard Laoger, of west

Garrido and Lyle, late in the day, achieved soectacular coups at the long second. The hole measures 570 yards and was out of range, one thought, of even the biggest hitters io the wiod, but Lyle reached the green with a prodigious two-iron. "I gorilla'ed it," he said later. The birdie was a formality, but Garrido weot one further. He



but he chipped in for an eagle three. Both achieved a grandstand finish with a birdie at the last. Lyle holing from 10 yards. Sieckmann, who led the field for three rounds in the Tunisian Open last week, discarded his reverse-head putter and had six

the master golfer he has just become for the second time, oot at least after turning for home.
Starting at the tenth, he played
the first nice holes impeccably in two under par with three birdies in the last four holes, but he pickked up a substantial gallery which affected his concentration over the remaining holes. After an orthodox three at the short first, he hardly played a hole as he would have wanted and was, if anything, lucky to escape with par figures. He secured ooe birdie, at the long second, but only after his

Ballesteros looked little like

tee shot had skipped through a hunker. At the next he topped a six-iron, admittedly from a soggy lie, well wide of the flag and (a collector's item this) he failed to get up and down from He did oot get a true hold on

an eight-iroo at the sixth, 170 yards down wind, and his ball swung back off the greeo a roll



Ballesteros: a master looking the part.

or two short of what would have been o difficult bunker shot.

Even so, he took three putts.

78 G Brand in (SB), 77: D Smyth (rs), 78: A lacking reason. His secood to the seventh (385 yards) again found only the froot of the green, and at the nioth, from a superb tee shot. he again came up comprehen-sively short of the flag.

LEADING SCORES: 60: A Garrido (Sp.), T Seckmann (US). 70: S. Lyle (GB), G Brand (GB), B Near (Tun). 71: B Ballesteros (Sp.), 3 Langer (NG), O Frost (GB), J Hatl (GB), I Woosnam (GB), M Pinero (Sp.), J Bentio (Sp.) 72: S Torrance (GB), J Anglase (Sp.), O A Rusself (GB), N Hunt (GB), B Barnes (GB), B Gallacher (GB), I GB), J Bland (GA), J Anderson (CBI), M Aparido (Sp.), 72: O Svans (GB), E Rodriguez (Sp.), J Phenrison (GB), G Turner (GB), G Gerrido (Sp.), P

Argenting for the World Cup five years ago, a Scottish armada of fishiog vessels, loaded with vocifer-ous bumans, will make the shorter

Benfica's followers have already shown their support. When the team flew back from Romania oo Wednesday night, they were welcomed at the airport hy thousands of well-wishers who had watched live televisioo coverage of the continuous and the same from the continuous and the same from the same fro

the semi-final. Even the general election campaign came to a temporary halt to accommodate the

The progress of Benfica, who are away to Anderlecht to the first leg on May 4, is a personal triumph for their manager, Erikson, Last seasoo

he was to charge of Gothenburg, who became the first Swedish side

to win a European tropby, and be has yet to see his players defeated after 22 successive ties in the Ucfa

© Coventry City yesterday coo-firmed that they are planning a 16-day tour of Zimbabwe. They will

play four matches, two to the

Millwall's

'innocent'

supporters

George Graham, manager of Millwall, who won the Football League Trophy at Lincoln, oo Wednesday, yesterday spoke out in defence of the third division club's

supporters, after they had once again been criticized, following the

-2 win over Lincoln City.

Graham said: "I am absolutely

livid. I came into work in a jubilant mood to discover that some papers say our fans caused trouble outside

say our rans caused united the ground and staged a pitch invasion. The trouble outside was that a coachload of our fans arrived late and found the turnstiles shot, so

they could not get into the ground.

ourney to Sweden.

The five members of this year's Britain and Ireland Walker Cup amateur team in the line-up for the Lytham Trophy next weekend, are Martin Thompson, Andrew Oldcorn, Arthur Pierse, George MacGregor and Lindsay Mann.

TOKYO: Informational tournament Japanese unless stated: 67: L. Nelson (LIS). 89: M Newshiel, 89: N Yuhars: K Amir O Wittensber T Kusica. 70: Lu Crien-Soon (Tat): O Ogrin (JIS). 71: O Hepfer (JIS). 72: R Michaels (JIS): E Twey (JIS): J Stroletz (JIS). 73: B Beird (JIS): 6 Marsh (Aust): T Anton (JIS): O Jehil (JIS). 75: R Gregg (JIS).

#### FOOTBALL: FLAG OF ADVENTURE RAISED AGAIN

### Platini's warning to Juventus

A colourful flag is at last to be raised again on the Cootineotal summit. England's standard has been flying there for six years hut.

Gancarlo de Sisti, Fiorentina's Rather than the lone submarine that since Liverpool's initial, glorious triumph in Rome io 1977, the European Cup final has been generally dour, defensive end shrouded in memories as pale as a

beavy mountain mist.
Who, for instance, can recall the cames of the five meo whose goals have decided each of the last five finals? Dalglish, Francis, Robertson, Kennedy and Withe may on come readily to miod and nor may the circumstances in which they scored. Now two sides carrying the banner of adventure are to meet in Greece's natiooal stadium, poetically entitled Karaiskaki, oo May 25.

Juvenius, the most expensive array of taleot in the world and yet to be beated in the competition, are the favourites, but Platini, the Feuch source of most of their ideas, has warned his colleagues not to underestimate Hamburg. "West Germans are always hard and dangerous uotil the final whistle." be commented yesterday, with refereoce perhaps tolast summer's dramatic World Cup semi-final. The Germans, with four Ham-

burg representatives in their squad, were 3-1 down to France with only

Stafford Rangers and Barrow seem to be stranded of the bottom of the table, but the struggle to avoid filling the last of the three relegation places involves six clubs. Trowbridge Town were bottom of the league two months ago, but a remarkable run in which they have taken 19 points from 10 matches has given them a chance fo survival.

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Trowbridge are now third from bonom and only one point behind

Kettering, who have stumped badly

ing have taken only oine points from their last 13 matches, and three of their remaining four

fixtures are away from home.

Frickley Athletic and Dagenham

Despite winoing two of their first

in recent mooths.

By Stuart Jones, Football Correspondent

Giancarlo de Sisti, Fiorentina's manager, poioted out what Juventus's victory io Athens "will be easier than expected if Hamburg push forward and leave themselves open to rapid couoter-attacks". Astoo Villa, the holders, who were embarrassed in the quarter-final, will confirm how clean, subtle and sudden are their breaks. Neither side has lifted the

Neither side has lifted the European Cup before, although the two Milan clubs collected it for Italy four times in the 1970s and Bayern Munich three times for the Germans in the 1960s. But the echoes of two former giants are to be heard among the roll calls for lesser

Neither Real Madrid, champioos for a record sixth time in 1966, and Benfica, victors in 1961 and 1962, have achieved anything since. Real are the fourth Spanish side to reach the Cup Winners' Cup Final io the last five years and Benfies are the first Portuguese side to reach the Uefa Cup final.

Aberdeen, who meet Real in Goteborg on Moy II, heard yesterday that the Scottish League had decided to bring forward their fixture against Kilmarnock that was 20 mioutes of extra time remaining to be played on May 7. The oew and went through oo penalties. But date has yet to be fixed, but Tardelli, one of six Juventus players Aberdeen are sure to enjoy the

difficult fixture list ahead of them.

Trowbridge, in contrast, have only one remaining away match and their last game of the season is at home to Kettering. The remaining fixtures of the bottom clubs are:
Barrow: Home: Wordstar, Trowbridge. Degenham, Weymouth Away: Enfeld, Botton United, Degenham.
Trowbridge: Home: Attrachem, Scarborough, Kettering, Away: Barrow.
Kettering: Home: Pool! Away: Abricham, Weeldstone, Trowbridge.
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ALLIANCE LEAGUE

(Bottom nine)

# They will not be short of support. Rather than the lone submarine that headed for the distant shores of

From Jenny MacArthur Vienna

Ireland's captain Gerry Mullins Irriand's captain Gerry Mollins broke the Americans' run of three wins at the World Cup meeting in Vienna when he took the first prize in yesterday's Romerquelle speed class. His clear round on the 13-year-old Inis Mor in 39.57sec pot him narrowly ahead of Thomas Fruhmann, of Asutria, oo Attention.

the borses to the Irish team's borse box when it overturned on the way to a show to France oearly four years ago. The roof of the box had to

meeting. His three horses have hit form at just the right time, Having been rested from December to february, they were got up in time for the Geneva show in March, followed by Birmingham at the beginning of this month.

Aacheo Grand Prix at the start of his career.

Many of the riders gave their World Cup horses a first outlog in the last competition oo Wednesday night, sponsored by Mobil Oil. Everest Forever went particularly well for Liz Edgar, and their fast, clear round against the clock put them into second place. The winner was Mark Leone on Loecky, and io third place was Katie Monahan on

SNOOKER: Jimmy White, the no 10 seed and a semi-finalist last year, became the first seed to full in the real problems.

West Bromwich Albioo are to keep their season ticket prices at the same rate next season, the third time ruoning, and are also trying to encourage families in attend games. They are reserving a section of a stand at the Hawthorns as a family area of reduced prices.

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**EQUESTRIANISM** 

#### First prize taken by Mullins

lion.
Inis Mor. by impeder, was one of be cut open to order to rescue the horses and because of extensive iojuries, lois Mor had to be rested for a year and a half. But be returned to competitive work none

Faun won the Austria Casino f 1,000 first prize yesterday afternoon. With Hugo Simon oo Answer putting the Austrians second for the third time in the show. Nick Skelton, of Britain, was third on Everest. If Ever, and Malcolm Pyrah, on Towerlands Diamond Seeker, was eighth to leave the British still awaiting for their first win of the show. show.

It was a particularly satisfying triumph for Suock. Faun. a Westphalian gelding, is only seven, and this is his first international season. He is ont of Dorina; the mare on which Soock won the Aacheo Grand Prix at the start of his correct.

#### IN BRIEF

BOXING: Dave Larmour's first British baotamweight ofte defence, against the former champion, John Feency, has been postponed until September. The contest, due to be

ATHLETICS

Beating

Coe's time by a mile

By David Miller Chief Sports Correspondent

Sebastian Coe, who has broken nine world records and three indoor world bests, suggested yesterday that his existing mile record of 3min 47.33sec would be substantially improved within a year or two if not

improved within a year or two if not this season.

Speaking at a Sports Writers' Association tunch in London, he said: "Of all the records of present think the mile and 1,500 metres times could get taken to the eleaners, not just in orchestrated record attempts but with the right faces all there together on the track in the same race. In those in the same race. In those circumstances the records could be broken without a hare and I would like to think I had a shout in that sort of field. At the present rate of improvement I think that within two or three years the mile could be down to 3:43 or 3:44.

It is a measure of the plateau which has been achieved by the world's leading middle-distance mee that Coe, who so memorably in his double hill with Steve Overt in the Moscow Olympics, lost the 800 metres and then woo the 1,500, can oow say. "People are working at such an iotensity that we regard races as rest days, with nothing more than a warm-up and then the race, whereas during training we are race, whereas during training we are doing three or four times the amonot of work in the same day."

He was replying to a question of whether he would, as in Moscow, attempt both the 800 metres and added: "Physically, as opposed to mentally, five races in the two evcots with rest days in between should not be too demanding, for that is still less than a training schedule at the neak of winer. that is still less than a training schedule at the peak of wioter preparation. The only circumstances in which I will oot attempt it is if my preparatioo is not able to be right to put me io shape. In Moscow my problem io the 800 metres was mental, oot physical!"

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Coe revealed that he and Peter

Coe, his father and coach, were
being even more cruel with the
curtailment of intervals between the
high-quality training runs in which
he may do anything up to six
consecutive 800 metres, all approaching the time required in an
Olympic heat. His father said: "The
preparation for 800 and 1,500 is
similar and close by the nature of
the way the races are run and as Seb the way the races are run and as Seb steps up the intensity my main concern is the recovery jotervals. As you load the runner, the joterval becomes more and more important and this is the thing which is exertising me most."

Coe fully expected to meet Oven again this seasoo after injuries and illness had disrupted their plans for a three-race series last season. He joked: "The pressure this summer. for a year and a half. But be returned to competitive work none the worse.

Multins has already justified the Army's decision to release him from a course so that he could attend this meeting. His three horses have hit

Coe admitted that what kept him going after six years at the top was the belief that there were more records to come, that his potential had not been fully tapped and that he was looking towards new distances. "It would be condescendbeginning of this month.

The Germans scored their first victory of the meeting when Hendrik Snoek on his home-bred Faun won the Austria Casino £1,000 by the meeting to suggest that I could move up from the 1,500 and not need a year or two to acclimatize. Whether it is some first or meeting to meeting the meeting to meeting the meeting the

> random tests without warning this year, the European council have decided. Officials may arrive unannounced to conduct doping tests at any permit event in Europe.

TENNIS: STATE EXPRESS CLASSIC AT BOURNEMOUTH

### Bradnam provides sting amid tales of the unexpected

By Rex Bellamy, Tennis Correspondent

There were so many oddities Veges he decided to go to Scotland. She popped over from about yesterday's teams in the State Express Classic at Bournemouth — eighth. Yesterday he won, 6-4, 4-6. Southampton, and then went back not the least of them the sunshine — to almost any court and find a good tale to tell. Chris Bradnam's 6-3, 7-6, win over Heinz Gunthardt deserves insted a long time, and whenever pride of place, because Bradnam has one looked at it, Fillol was serving — points. It was at 1-5 down that spent the last three years coaching at not particularly well, bit all the family bare so that the last three years coaching at not particularly well, bit all the family bare so that the family being the family

tell Chris Bradnam's 6-3, 7-6; win over Heinz Gunthardt deserves pride of place, because Bradnam has spent the last three years coaching at Finchley Manor rather than competing. But before going into that let us consider a few other trifles.

Last year's winner, Manuel Orantes, now seeded third, was beaten in the first round because he precise scoresheet insists that he served no more than 60 per cant of the points. But Brown's service points were quick, because Fillol plays attacking returns. So these was this baffling impression that Brown's service games never happened.

Fritz comes from Marseilles and ocates in the first round occase inc ultimately lost cootrol of his-forehand, and, with that deficency, inevitably lost cootrol of Chris Lews, who won the six games. Three ranks fifth in France, he led the top seed, Jose Higueras, by 6-3 and 3-all but then ran into trouble (Higueras tends to spend e sel or so warming
up). In the third set something
seemed to snap in Fritz's mind, as is
often is the case in men playing
Higneras. In that set Fritz won only

Lews, who wen the six games. Three of the four quaffiers — Bradnam, Stefan Edberg, and Mike Myburg—advanced to the second round. Nor can we ignore the msual roles. played by Jaime Fillol, Bernard Fritz and Wally Massur, of whom the last two are poised on the frontier between the know and the onknow. Fillol, aged 36, should have been playing in the over-35 event, but there was so much confusion about dates and conflicting commitments that he had to make do with Grand Prix competition. Instead of playing

Prix competition. Instead of playing in the qualifying competition at Los

Las Vegas (Reuter)—John McEmroe was beaten by an unseeded American, Trey Waltke, in the first round of a \$400,000 tournament here yesterday. "I didn't play, well enough to win", he sald after going down 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

down 3-0, 0-3, 0-3.

McEnroe hit the ball into the crowd during e flash of temper in the third set and the umpire ewarded a penalty point against him. It

four points.

Masur, aged 19. was extraordioary even before he went on court. He may be the only Southamptonboro Australian with an Austrian father. His Australian mother used to be a teacher in England and

the penalty was not crucial to the entoune but Walthe said that it helped him win. Jimmy Comors, the top seed, beat Tim Wilkison, of the United States, 6-4, 6-1. Comors

the thresponsive that he might as well stop trying to put any spin on his short. So he just stayed back and kept the ball in play. Exit Masur as hero apparent. Enter Mesur as inevitable loser. In the last five games of the match he won only four points.

Tarogra's doubled partner. Gun-Taroczy's doubled partner, Gunthardt, has forgotten how to win singles matches, it was oevertheless remarkable that Bradnam, who ranked tenth in Britaio after the 1979 season but then withdrew into

CORCINIES, SHOULD C. Brudmann (GB) by H. Gunthardi (Switz) 6-4, 7-6; C. Lawis (MZ) by M. Graman (SS) 6-4, 4-4, 6-1; M. Myburg (SA) by J. Damisen (US) 6-4, 4-4, 6-1; M. Myburg (SA) by J. Damisen (Un) 6-3, 6-2; S. O. Edberg (Swe) by A. Jarrett (SB) 6-4, 6-4; J. Avendano (Sp) by R. Viver (EC) 7-8, 6-3; J. Higuards (Sp) by R. P. Fritz (Fra) 3-6, 6-4, 6-0; T. Smid (CC) by S. Casal (Sp) 6-3, 6-3.

McEnroe pays penalty for temper

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beaten by an unseeded
can, Trey Waitke, in the first
of o \$400,000 tournament
that seemed irritated by previous
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to win", he said after going

set. Martina Navratilova extended her victorious run to 33 matches by beating Aime Hobbs, of Britain, 6-4, 6-1, in the second round of e \$200,000 tournament at Grenelefe,

#### CYCLING: HAIR-RAISING DUTCH AMATEUR ASTOUNDS DOYLE

#### Wekema knows no fear

By John Wilcockson By John Wilcockson
There is no denying the audacity
of Albert Wekema, aged 26, the
Dutch amateur who has won three
stages io the Sealink International
race this week. At Bath yesterday be
gained the best of three victories
when he finished alone, six seconds
clear of his professional shadow,
Tony Doyle, who is now I mio I 6sec
behind the leader.
Doyle has the beating of
Wekema as he proved by an stack

Wekema, as be proved by an attack on the one to six climb of Clavertoo Down, immediately before the one mile and a quarter descent down a twisting hill to the finish. Doyle reached the top, 25 yards ahead of Poland's Zbigniew Szczepkowski, with Wekerna just behind, but then he made a mistake. "I cased before the descent, expecting the other two British professionals to come through for a sprint finish. Doyle

Said. Unfortunately, both Phil Bayton and Sid Barras, the other pro-fessionals io the 11-man breakaway group, had dropped back on the climb. Welcema came up to me and then he just went mad. I wouldn't take the chances he took down the hill, as the road was very greasy. He cao't have a wife and mortgage to worry about", Doyle added.

The fair-haired Dutch inder took

minutes later. In the last 12 miles, an



Kulas, of Poland, makes a break with Bayton, of Britain.

hill. He rolled over several times and was taken to hospital for Xrays on badly cut legs.

Kidderminster mao the effective race leader.

seconds by the finish in Great Pultney Street. The rest of the 11 the more remarkable for the amount of chasing which had been forced on trailed io over the next 60 seconds and the maio field followed five minutes after the Duke of Edinburgh had flagged away the 58 survivors from Windsor, a breakcoterprising chase was made by Bill
Kerr, a former Sealink winner, but
the Ulster inder's front break was
not working and he skidded on a
bend at Winsley whoo racing down-

THIRD STAGE (Windsor to Beth, 103 miles); 1, A Winkerts (Neth), 47r, 16mins, 13eecs; 2, A Doyle (British Professionals), 4:15.10; 3, 2 Szazepkowski "Pol), 4:15.21; 4, 7 Cerny (Crech), 4:15.21; 5, 2 Ludwinks (Pol), 6, H Bouwnian (Neth), 7, R Downs (BB), at Bartist, 0, 9 Luwrence (GB), 4:15.48; 9, M Pence (Crech), 4:15.54; 10, S Bartas (PCA), same time.

OVERALL: 1, Welcome 11hr, 37mins, 41secs; 2: Doyle 11:38.57; 3, Soczepicowski 11:38.11; 4, Downs 11:40.32; 5, Ludwiniak 11:40.34; 6, Bouwnian, same timo; 7, Cerry 11:40.35; 8, Berras 11:41.05; 0, Lawrence 11:41.11; 10, P Baylon (British Professionals) 11:41.33.

CRICKET: LATE START TO NEW SEASON AT FENNER'S

### Sun shines on Boyd-Moss

FENNER'S: Glamorgan, with all first innings wickets in hand, are 170 runs behind Cambridge University. Robio Boyd-Moss, the Cam-bridge and Northamptonshire batsman, reminded everyone of bis potential with a forceful 83 when potential with a forceful 83 when the new season began yesterday after Wednesday's washout. Glarnogan, who chose to field first, were given half-an-bour's butting in the evening sunshive, and Alan Jones and Hopkins survived without alarms. tall Roebuck and Cotterell are Curtis played several promising

Boyd-Moss was the only person oot primarily concerned with gentle oot primarily concerned with genue exercise and practice, to that order, once play began at 2.30. A more important fixture would probably not have started at all but on this

not have started at all but oo this occasion it suited everyone to get things under way.

On e damp, slow pitch Giamorgan gained their first success in the fourth over when Odendaal played loosely at a short ball outside the off stump and snicked a catch to the wicketkeeper, Odendaal, whose book oo South African cricket and apartheid remains the main authority on the subject, has been back to the Republic researching another book since he won a Blue for Oxford and played for them from 1975 to 1978.

Boyd-Moss, driving oo both sides of the wicket with a confidence worthy of July, reached his fifty in even time with a steered four to third man off Selvey, his eighth boundary. He hit the same bowler for six over mid-wicket off the last out of the same bowler for six over mid-wicket off the last out of the same bowler for six over time from 1975 to 1978.

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Odendaal's return means that. Cambridge have nine Blues inresidence. Two of them, Ellisoo and Palmer, both bowlers, are not playing in this game. Davies, the wicketkeeper, is the senior who played once last year and Curtis, the

moings during his 10 championship games for Worcestershire in 1982. games for Worcestershire in 1982. Roebuck, a scam bowler, has played for Gloucestershire second XI and is a younger brother of Peter Roebuck, of Sumersel. Conterell is a slow left-arm bowler who payed for the England Under-19 side two years ago. Aoother freshmen available is Puthmaoathan, a Sri Lankan, who won a Blue for Oxford and played for them from 1975 to 1978.

Bowl-Moss driving no both sides

against Ontong and gave a return catch; Varey's defence after two hours 50 minutes was finally beaten by a sharply turning ball from Rowe as he played back. CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: First innings Odendani c E W Jones b Thomas

J G Doggart b Lloyd I Hodgson not out Extras (b 4, t-b 2, w 1, n-b 10) Total (5 witts dec) 180
Roebuck, A Cottorell, 1A Davies and A J
Polack did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-3, 2-115, 3-137, 4-166, 5-177.

GLAMORGAN: First Innings Total (no wid)\_ A L. Jones, C.J.C.Rows, R.C.Ontong, J. Derrick, 1E.W. Jones, G.P. Thomes, "M.W.W. Selvey, M.A. Nash and B.S. Lloyd to bat.

Chappell in charge for the last time

September. The contest, due to be held in Middlesbrough ou May 23. has been delayed because Larmour has lung congestion, an infected throat and a slight temperature.

Kandy (Renter) - Greg Chappell will captain Australia in a Test match for the last time today when they are still seeking their first win. We hope to acquit will consider a seekill seeking their first win. They are still seeking their firs

#### W Indies win Test and series

West Indies won the fourth Test Mest Indies won the fourth Test match, and with it the series, against India in Bridgetown. A on-ball from Iodia's vice-captain and wicket-keeper. Syed Kirmani, gave West Indies a comfortable 10-wicket victory on the final day and a 2-0 lead. West Indies needed only one run in their second innings after bowling the Indians out for 277, soon after lunch on Wednesday. India-began the day at 138 fee sooo after lunch oo Wednesday.
India-began the day at 138 for four, needing to reach 277 to make West Indies but again. Amarnath, with a battling innings of 80, ensured that they succeeded, albeit by the narrowest possible margin.

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H J Shashir & Lloyd b Marshall
B 3 Sandhu Row b Roberts
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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-61, 2-108, 3-109, 4-152, 5-138, 6-155, 7-214, 8-276, 9-278, 10-277. 107427. BOWLING: Roberts, 19.2-3-31-4: Holding, 21-2-75-2; Marshall, 16-0-30-2; Garver, 15-4-48-1; Gorliez, 6-3-20-0. Gormac, n-0-20-u. WYEST INDIES: First traings: 486 (A L Logie 130, O L Haynes 62, I V A Richards 80, C G Greenidge 57, C H-Lloyd 50. C G Greenidge not out Total (no wid). BOWLING: Kirmeni, 0.1-0-0-0.

#### FOR THE RECORD

A Wethered (GB), 38.0; 5, F Bristot (F1, 39.0)
Windowrier 1, O Teller (Neth), 60; 2, H Bonde
(F1, 20.4; 3, M Queenen (F1, 27.7; 4, B
Wesschen (P1, 27.8; 7)
Tornado; 1, 3 White (GB); 2, F 6e Habs (Neth), 13.0; 3, O Stacker (NCS, 15.7; 4, V Potepov
USSF3, 16.0; 5, P Netho (P1, 17.0, Flying
Dutatinant 1, 3 Haganow (Swe), 19.7; 2, 4
Gelon (11, 20.0; 3, M Botson (Den), 21.0; 4, Q
Fischer (MG), 25.0; 6, L Detago (F1), Soling; 1, W
Kutweldo (MG), 11.7; 2, B Butshow
(USSF), 13.0; 3, M Farithofer (Abstria) 13.7; 4, T
Soudouris (G2), 14.7; 5, Q L Lamerd (D), 16.0,
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J Lithardson (Den), 4, F Butzman (EG), 5, O
Knoparald (USSF).

FOOTBALL
HUNGARIAN LEAGUE: Budapest Horwel 3.
Zesperson 1: Upder Dozse 3. Helsche 2Pace 1. Rabz Eto 1: Dioagnor 0. Testabenya 0:
MTX Val 2. Videoton 1: Beloecate 1. Vision
2. Dozeson 1. Ferenceace 2. Kyregyluzza 3.
Cescel 0.

ICE HOCKEY

DORTHURD: World Chiespionaltics (group A;
Soviet Union 6, West Germany 6. Sweden 5,
East Germany 4.

MATIONAL LEAGUE: Stanley Cup playoff
series: (best-of-servin); New York Islambers 7,
New York Rangers 2 (sidendates lead 3-2;
Boston Bruine 8, Buthale Sattree 0 (Boston
lead 3-2; Chicago Back Hawks 6, Mariaseota
North Stars 2 (Chicago win 4-1); Edmonton
Ollars 9, Calgary Fames 1 (Edmonton win 4-1).

ICE HOCKEY

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TENNIS

LAS VAGAS: Censer Palace Classic (US prices attaind: T Wades bt J McEnron, 3-5, 8-3, 9-4; J Commers bt T Wadeson, 5-1, 6-4; G Mayer bt C Hooper, 6-3, 9-2; S Mayer bt E Telescher, 6-2, 6-3; H Lecente (Fr) bt R Curren (SAL 6-1, 6-2, H Passer b; Kirek (SA), 7-6, 6-4, HAMRES CITY, FLORIDA: Women's murrament: V Russici (Rom) bt R Horveth (US), 6-4, 6-1; M Navrasions: Light bt A Hobbs (GB), 6-4, 6-1; A Jasqor (US) bt E Sayer (Aus), 6-1; 4 Vermatk (SA) bt C Javast (Swe), 6-2, 7-8.

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Boston Red Sox 5.
Milwquikos Brewers 4: Toronto Busa Jays 4.
Covetand Indians 1: Texas Rangers 11.
Batimors Orioles 2: Kensas City Royels 6.
Detroit Tigers 7: New York Vankess 6. Chicago
Whits Sox 4; Mirnesotz Twins 11. Seattle
Martners 2.
MATORNAL LEAGUE: New York Mess 6.
Pittaluruh Pirates 0. and 7-5; Philadeinia
Phillips 2, Chicago Cube 0; Cincinneti Reds 6.
Houston Astros 4; San Francisco Gents 3, Los
Angeles Dodgers 2. BASEBALL BASKETBALL
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION:
Play-off sartes (beet of three! New York Knides
115, New Jersey Nets 107 (forticls lead 1-0);
Portland Trail Stazers 108, Seams
Supersonics 87 (Portland lead 1-0). ATHLETICS
LAWRENCE Kansas: Decathon: First day: t,
A Newsky (USSR) 4.227 pts:

#### for the rest of the season on a first team which includes five men who team which includes five men who know they are no looger wanted at the club. Four of them were missing from the retained list announced this week by Masson, and a fifth has

Problems increasing for

**Masson at Kettering** 

By Paul Newman

Don Masson's first taste of seem to have enough points and faotball management could become bitter. The former Scotland, Notts out of trouble, but orither of the

County and Queen's Park Rangers midfield player took charge last month of Kettering Town, who are in increasing danger of being relegated from the Alliance Premier League.

Stafford Rangers and Barrow Stafford Rangers and Barrow Stafford Rangers and Barrow Trowheides in contrast have

Lips buttoned on shirts The BBC made no comment yesterday about the possibility of allowing shirt advertising in televised loothall matches next season. The corporation's board of governors discussed their ettitude to the controversial issue, but would not disclose any decision.

At present neither the BBC nor Independent Television permits

Chubs to wear sponsors' names on their shirts for games which are televised. Any relaxation of that ban would enable clubs to negotiate much bigger sponsorship fees, and would probably ensure that television coverage of League football continued.

BBC and ITV negotiators meet league representatives next Friday,

been put on the transfer list.

Wednesday's football results

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CUP WHENERS' CUP: Semi-finate, second leg:
Real Madrid 3. Austria Views 1 (5-3). UEFA
CUP: semi-finate, second leg: Anderiocht 3.
Bothsmians Prague 1 (4-1): Universitätia
Criouz 1, Berdica 1 (1-1): Bardica win on away goels). FIRST DIVISION: Horwich, City 3, Arsensi 1. SECOND DIVISION: Newcestle Unised 4, Rotterham United 0. FOOTBALL LEAGUE TROPHY FINAL: Lin John INCIER DIVISION: Calle.

**TODAY'S FIXTURES** 

Third division Wrecham v Bristol Rovers Fourth division Stockport County v Colchester United CENTRAL LEAGUE: First division: Leads Menchester United Second division: Bradfon **RUGBY UNION** 

CRICKET

OTHER SPORT

NORTHERN PREMIER LEAGUE: Buston 4, Cavestry 1; Grantham 0, Gatesheed 2, King's Lynn 2, Geneborough 0, ALLIANCE PREMIER LEAGUE: Boston United 2, Bath 2; Weymouth 1, Departmen 1, BOS LORD TROPNY: Final, second log: Scarborough 2, Runcom 2 (set: Runcom wat on away costs). on away postal, CLESTER division: Hudders-field 4, Blackburn 2; Sheffield United 1, Covertry 0; Stoka 6, Blackpool0; Wolves 1, Everton 4.

ISTHEMAN LEAGUE: Second division:
Molessey 3. Reinhern 1.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE: Premier division:
Avechurch 4. Enderby 2. Southern division:
RS Southernpton 3. Hourslow 1

FOOTBALL COMBINATION: Fulliam 1.
Tottenbern 2.

UNDER-21 INTERNATIONAL: Friendly metals: fixly 2, Spain 0.

ICE HOCKEY: English Championship: Final third leg: Durham Wasps v Cleveland Bombers (at Streetham 7.15).

"The pitch invasioo was just high spirits. No harm was done, and it was only two or three lads. "We had was only two or three lads. "We had over a thousand followers at Lincoln, and I thought their behaviour was absolutely magnificent. We had no complaints from the Liocolo police."

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How Rix's day suddenly turned sour

The Arsenal midfield player.
Graham Rix, has known joy and
despair in the space of a few hours.
It was joy for Rix oo Wednesday
afternoon when he was called ioto
England's European Championship
squad against Hungary. But despair
quickly followed as Rix limped
fordenals out of Arsenets 3.1 defeat forlornly out of Arsenal's 3-1 defeat at Norwich a few hours later with e harnstring lojury which could keep him out for the rest of the season.

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Norwich were smiling, for victory moved them four places up the table to a relatively safe founcenth place.

Two goals from Deehan and another from Bertschin did the trick.

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Cambridge: Cambridge University v Essex
Oxford: Oxford University v Somerset
30-COUNTY CHAMPOREHIP
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Old Tratford: Lancashire v Glemorgen
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Lord's: Middlesex v Essex
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shire Slough: Minor Countles v Essex -BENSON AND HENGES CUP Derby: Derbyshire v Lancashire Chelmstord: Essex v Sussex Caroff; Gamorgan v Surray Bournemooth: Pampanire v Minor

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Englosson: Warwickshire V Gloucester-shire Bradford: Yorkshire v Northamptonabire OTHER MATCH. Oxford: Oxford University v MCC (three days, not first class)

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28-COUNTY (TAMBPICHSHIP)
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shire Leicester: Laicestershire y Kent The Ovst: Surrey y Somerset Edghastor: Warwickshire y Lance Worcester: Worcestershire y Gi

shire Hult, Yorkshire v Middlesex COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Classic contender: Wassi impressive winner of the Greenham Stakes at Newbury.

### Waiting on the weather

have all been supported because of the possible improvement latent in-well-bred colts. Cock Robin, on the

The lines year old has been working with tremendous zest at Newmarket this spring and a component victory at Sandown world see a drastic reduction in his present odds of 14

Taunton results

not only with the racing programmes, but also with trainers' plans. The stewards will meet at Sandown at 1.0 this afternoon to decide the fate of tomorrow's card. Guardian Classic Trial is now uncertain. John Dunlop said yesterday: "I want to run Russian Ogden Phipps, is in Europe and would like to see the race. But f would not risk him if there's any more raio and the ground becomes

Recently Russian Roubles has been backed down from 25-1 to 16-1 in the ante-post besting on the Derby And yesterday the Tote had further support and trimmed his odds to 14-1. The Nijinsky celt has been oo most people's short list ever since he beat Vaissean in the Houghton Stakes at Newmarket last October. And with Dandop's horses to such invincible form, the three year-old's re-appearance is awaited with interest. The trainer had good news of his 2,000. Guiness candidate, Wassi. He has taken his Newbury race extremely well and should show at least 7th improvement next week."

Dunlop's imagnative plan to help the Grand National Campaign by raffling the two-year-old, Satch, has said, with an enthusiastic response. He's going like a bomb, said the trainer. Tickets are \$5 each October. And with Danlop's horses

### Simbad's long trip pays off 2 is 72 is 72 is 12 is

the long trip from Ulverston in Christian Christ at Tangton and won with Subsequent P Cruster (10-1) 2 Simbad, his first runner on the Course, but reckins he was robbed 2200 OF char CH 2138 6 Bailing at of a double by Weatherbys Fisher's Wayshif it, 150 Candrad Ltd (14-1) 4th 18 ma. assistant, Dudley Mollatt, said: We. See Carlous Moon, Riberador, were sure we would sub-wat the handour 2548 2nd.

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and 98 Fisherdy Too (4-1) films). 14 car. NR: Ballbrook, La Seine, Touch Set. previous winner cannot be ballotted out, but we couldn't get anywhere with them. The horse is here and the owner flew from Cork to see him. It's very disappointing."

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Wednesday night and the going was not as soft as the Pisher stable had boped for Simbad. The seven-yearold does not like galloping out of sticky ground and it was not until very close home that he got up to beat Le Sarthois and Something Special in a finish of short-heads to the Staplehay Handiesp Hurdle.

Point-to-point

and there is still time for fresh customers before the final result of the draw is amounced at Newmarket on April 30."

The Queen's colt Special Leave showed his liking for the mud when winning the Hyperion Stakes at Ascot last October for Ian Balding and will thesefore be suited by the conditions. But Michael Stoute is still keeping his options open about Cock Robin. "If necessary, I will walk the course tomorrow afternoon before finally making up my mind," said Shergar's handler yesterday.

Recently, interest has also been shown in Morcon for the Deny. This is Dick Henn's colt by Morston, who finished second to Dunbeath on his only facecourse appearance at Goodwood last July. The skinnishers have snapped up all the fancy prices about Morcon, and The support for Gorytus for the 2,000 Guineas continued yesterday. The puniers stepped in again after the rejorts of his excellent gallop at Newmarket on Wednesday. Both Ladbroke's and William Hill's had good backing at 11-4, and it is now difficult to beat 5-2. It is, well to remember that Hern is a past master at producing horses to win classics without the benefit of o preliminary wars. What this outstanding trainer windom the beneat of a preliminary race. What this outstanding trainer has already accomplished with Bugadier Gerard in 1971 and Highelere in 1974, he may do again with Gorytus.

STATE OF GOING: Sandown (Inspection 1.0 pm) First course - heavy: chase - soft. Beverley (Inspection 1.230 pm), Utilotester (Inspection 3.0 pm) heavy, Market Reser (Inspection 3.0 pm) heavy. Leicester - soft.

#### Today's racing washed out

the fancy prices shout Moreon, and it is now hard to beat 25-1.

However, it is important to keep matters in, perspective. Russian Roubles, Special Leave and Moreon have all been appropried because of There will be so racing in Britain today. Beverley called off their meeting after a noon inspection and the stewards will look at the course other hand; was given 9st in the Free Handicap after the American-bred's fast-finishing second to Dunbeath in the William Hill Falurity at Doncaster last autumn. again at 12.30 today to see whether tomorrow's meeting can take place. Tomorrow wheeling can take place.

There will also be afternoon inspections for three more of themirrow's meetings, Kelso, market Rasen and Dittoxter. There are no problems at Leicester. Yesterday's Cheltonham meeting was cancelled because of waterlogging.

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**Prudential World Cup matches** 

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Group B. June & Australia v Zimbaliwe, Trent Bridge, West Indies v India, Old Trafford

June 11: India v Zimbabwe, Leicester; West Indies v Australia, Headingley June 13: India v Australia, Trent Bridge; West Indies v Zimbabwe, Worcester June 15: West Indies v India, The Oval

June 16: Australia v Zimbabwe, Southampton June 18: India v Zimbabwe, Tunbridge Wells; West indies v Australia, Lord's June 20: Australia v India, Chelmsford; West Indies v

tune 22: Winners of Group A v Runners-up of Group Winners of Group By Runners-up of Group A, The Final June 25: Lord's

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**RUGBY LEAGUE** 

A heartfelt

hurrah for

television By Keith Macklin

The renewal of the television contract with the BBC was yesterday welcomed by the Rugby League, whose attitude to television is in direct contrast to that of the football

authorities. Announcing the com-pletion of a further three-year deal

League's television committee, Tom Mitchell said: "We are delighted m continue our association with the

BBC. The contract is a lucrative

source of revenue and provides a launching pad for the League's

sponsorship scheme, which stands at £330,000. Television has been a mainspring of the recent expansion of Rugby League outside its traditional boundaries."

The League's acceptance of

The League's acceptance of television is also a dramatic change from their attitude of o few years ago, when many oficials and directors felt television was killing

attendances. During the past three seasons, ITV has also been welcomed by the League and RL Action is cow shown on Mondays.

There have been some doubts and misgivings expressed about the

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-OTHER MATCH
Lord's: England Young Cricketers v
Australian Young Cricketers (one day) (will
not be played if Middlesex have a home
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Lord's: England v New Zealand (five days)
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22-OTHER MATCH
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Worcester: Worcestershire v Sussex
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Other matches at Lord's

2-Eton v Harrow (one-day)
14-MCC v MCC Young Cricketers (one-day)
27-MCC Schools v National Association of Young Cricketers (two-day)
29-NCA, Young Cricketers v Combined Services (one-day) August

27-William Younger Cup final (one-day) 28-Semuel Whitbread village chample final (one-day)

### World Cup warm-up games

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Lankens v Minor Counties XI (Hertford)
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### Dance like a moose, sting like a Wasp

By Robert Pryce

It was close to the end of last has said, "Durham has a bad Saturday's English Championship reputation."
game, and Durham Wasp's sevengoal lead was hardly in jeopardy when Frank Downing skated head first into Jim Earle, the Cleveland player-coach and top goalscorer in the British League.

The impact put both men out of the game and the bruises around the game and the orthogs around Downing's eyes prevented him from playing the following evening. But before Downing was led away to have his cuts stitched, he managed a few words with his coach, Rod' Binns. "Well, I stopped him, didnt' I?" he asked through a swollen, but evidently still stiff, namer lin

evidently still stiff, upper lip.
"Durham are a hard team." Binns
explained afterwards, "There are oo
guys here who are going to back
off." Such recklessly heroic devotion to

duty helps explain their success this season. Since Binns took over this year, Durham have played 13 games and won them all. If they can wio two more of Streatham tonight (against Cleveland) and tomorrow chargin (against Dundee Rockets) they will scares be British champions for the first time in their 37 years.

concern their potential European Cup opponents. The Durham rink is older, its facilities more primitive

For long periods this season, that reputation appeared to be a relic of a less savoury past. This is some-thing that really surprises me", Low Clemeots, a Canadian centre discovered studying for his master's degree at Bradford University, was able to say soon after joining the clob at Christmas. "I'd heard that Durham were supposed to be a bunch of ruffians and hatchetmen. but, to tell you the truth. I haven't noticed our guys as being particu-larly vicious or eveo intimidating anybody."

By now, though, he must hav caught glimpses of the old Durham. The hatchet has not been buried too deeply. There was, for example, the incident that ended Roly Barrass's involvement in last Saturday's game, when he was penalized for striking Earla with the butt end of his stick.

Bins is recklessly hooest about his defenceman. You get Roly charging round like a moose: he scares us, oever mind the oppo-

Earle has admitted that his young It is a prospect that ought to team has a "phychological purbanconcern their potential European lem" whenever they face Durbanc Cup opponents. The Durham rink is but Dundee, with their extra older, its facilities more primitive experience and power, have so lat proved immune to Durham's reputation and exempt from their extremes of intimidation. They have the skills to expose a certain lack of mobility among Durham's defencement. At full strength, and given the kind of protection that they are entitled to expect from the referees, they must be favouries to hold on to the British title.

### DALIBURY b g by Royel Palece—Tikki Tayl J Loveloy (2-1 Pay 1 Rudenham \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ R Linky (7-2) 9 How the dedicated bikes-with-spikes fanatics found their answer in Sweden

### Britain no longer a joke at Ben Hur game on ice

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It seems that someone thought playing motorized Ben Hur on roaring, stripped down, brakeless bikes was a bit tame, and came up with the bright idea: Why don't we do the same thing - on ice?

The trouble is that ice is pretty slippery, but that is no problem to the truly dedicated hunaric. You fit the truly dedicated langue. You fit several hundred needle-pointed spikes to the tyres, "which makes it rather unfortunate if you get run over. In fact, a large part of the art of ice speedway riding is learning how to fling yourself off your bike when you get in trouble", Reg Thomas said.

A machine like a cross between a smallish dinoseur and an exotic piece of apparatus for the torture is the last thing you expect to find in a shed at the bottom of a farushcrowded garden in a twee Becken-ham cul-de-sac. "I know it looks a bit horrific", Shane Hearty said. But after a while, you don't really

notice the sorkes." It is Thomas and Hearty who are the men behind the British ice speedway effort, and they run the Bel-Ray sponsored Reg Thomas-Shane Hearty Ice Speedway team. They have transformed British ice racing from a Joke to a threat, so far as the other competing nations are concerned. Thomas said: "They used to see a British rider on the ice and reckon that was a point even before the start. Not any more." Indeed, in a recent four-pronged international, Britain finished level on points with Sweden, the team

fore the start. Not any more deed, in a recent four-prosped sentational. Britain finished level points with Sweden, the team of came runners-up to the all-squering Russians in the world implosships this season.

And it is a-truly spectacular sport, the thoose victous spikes bring into ice you don't skid, you have a result of the race lasts about five pushing you every the first four laps. On ice, the lead runners have first four laps. On ice, the lead the sunt and the sport off his even but for years the interest and the trace lasts about five into four laps. On ice, the lead the sunt and the sport off his even but for years the first four laps. On ice, the lead the time, and the sport off his even but for years the last and regularly reaching the senior is a major asset. He'll charge on the ice with their inside complete for 32 places in the senis. who came runners up to the all-conquering Russians in the world championships this season. comparing Russians in the world championships this season.

And it is a finity spectacular sport. With those vicious spites biting into the ice you don't skid, you have a powerful drive pushing you every yard. It's a different game from conventional specdway, a sport in which the race lasts about five seconds and the procession continues for four laps. On ice, the lead changes hands all the time, and the spited wheels mean the fiders.can keet their bikes over to horrendous. ket their bikes over to horrendous,

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leg clad from toe to thigh in a protector made from a tyre. "Some riders get so low they find their elbows scrape the ice, and they have to wear protectors there as well",

to wear projectors there as well theaty said.

The racing kappens on 400-metre ovals normally used in speed skating, and there are not any in Britain. Wimbledon Stadium thought about freezing their track-but decided against it. You have to travel to watch ice speedway, and that is how the whole British effort started, because Thomas runs a started, because Thomas runs a travel firm specializing in trips to

motor sports events.

"Reg had a free place on one of his trips to watch ice racing", Hearty said, "so I went along for the ride, and thought it was a finitistic sport. It is a fantastic sport. But the British effort was basically a load of rubbish. On the way back me and Reg got talking and decided to de-something about it."

They have not invented a wordplants are green-ingered people who have it with the internal combustion engine have to carry on

in which they fight for 16 places in the final. In the final ... well, Cribb reached the final cuce, as a reserve, reached the final once, as a reserve, and that was a genuine triumph.

From the sound basis of two mechanics and a man who knew the game, they set about finding riders.

Advertisements in the specialist press and whispers along the grapevine brought back a cheering response. Some blokes told us they were just about the best there was at riding down the Kingston-by-pass," Thomas said. "That wasn't much help. We were looking for solid competitive experience in speed-way grass track racing or in any motor sport.

When a quorum of young hopefuls was established, there was still a crucial commodity the team was short of - ice. And so, in a van bursting with bikes and bodies, they drove north through Sweden until they found a frozen lake, and roared round and round for a week until a

pattern emerged.

A scam was found. The next thing A team was found. The next thing was to obtain more places among the 64 world championship starters, and that was a great deal harder than finding a frozen lake and the baild of lunatics to go round it. However, after intensive lobbying, they were given an imprecendented four places. "We had one very special thing to offer," Thomas said. "Bulkshit."

It can't be said that they set the



"After a while you don't really notice the spikes".

be a different rider next year."
Hearty said. "And there's NeilEvitts. who rides professional speedway in the summer, and he has adapted yeel. He'll make the semis Dext. year."

If was a difficult world to break into. The great brotherhood of sport

being the same the world over, no one wanted to know them at first. No one would give advice, let alone practical help. The team learnt by making mistakes, which, they say, means they must have learnt a very steat deal.

But one of the pleasant things about he speedway is that it is not a technocrat's sport. The world champions ride the same bikes as

Bruce and the boys. They are all or standard machines, and what count when the spikes bit the ice is mer rider ability. It is just like a real sport in fact. In the summer close season, there is plenty to be done. The team have

three excellent bikes and three "nubbish" machines, o situation they would like to alter. They have high hopes of taking a few foreign scalps neat season. They have the advantage of sponsoration, not only from the oil company, Bel-Ray, but also from Dantart. If ever a sport needed such a sponsorship, this is it.
They make the und underwear.
Simon Barnes

Monza (AP) - Kenny Roberts, who has been among the fastest in practice here this week for the 500cc

and misgivings expressed about the change in the type of coverage. Originally the BBC carried live coverage of the second helf of matches, but last season they reverted to edited highlights during the later part of Grandstand. Obviously League officials and supporters have now learnt to live with this. IIV will now discuss the possibilities of a further series of RL Action next season.

Rapid Roberts

practice here this week for the 500cd grand arix at the Monza Autodrone on Sunday, is confident that he can ead the winning sequence of his continent, and the team is well fellow American. Freddie Spencer. The experienced Roberts, aged 31, and three times the world 500cd channion, said yesterday that his works. Yamaha suited the fast Monza channe to do well here," he said.

### Israeli pull-out demand by Begin ministers

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

The rapidly mounting toll of under consideration for use Israeli deaths and injuries in if the tripartite negotiations Cabinet to try 10 press the Begin Government to stage a unilat-cral withdrawal to the new front line extending approximately 50 kilometres (30 miles) north of lsrael's border.

into zones of Isracli and Syrian influence, and leave Israeli Iroops and their Christian militia allies in control of the security zone which Israel has been demanding since negoopened last December.

It is reliably understood that indefinite period, the Israeli defence establish. The Government

The campaign in the Cahinet. which is being led by Mr Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister without Portfolio. intensified yesterday after the killing of two more young Israeli officers in a more young Israeli officers in a published by the proposed security zone from Opposition spokesmen in Iswho attempted to infiltrate rae from Syrian held territory near from Syrian held territory near Mr Amnon Rubenstein, lead-the Beirut-Damascus highway er of the left-wing Shinuid on Wednesday, All four guer- party, yesterday added his voice on Wednesday. All four guer-rillas were killed.

Last night the military camp of Rashadiyah.

three men in Lebanon in a 24 or political gains in Lebanon. hour period.

have already secured the sup-Yitzhak Rahin, the former port of four other ministers, Labour Prime Minister, said including Mr Aahron Uzan, that he was against a complete Minister of Labour, argued that Israeli pull-out hut not against the attack underscored the need for Israel to consider only its Mr Rabin told a conference own security needs in Lebanon. Of kihhutz members: "If il was more urgent than ever.

his controversial proposal when nese to bust their own heads on it meets again next Sunday. He
is suggesting an immediate
Israeli withdrawal from the
Sliouf mountains - the scene of
regular skirmishes between regular skirmishes between potential for renewed conflict Christian and Druze militia - 10 a line which would be marked multiplying ominously in recent by the Al Awali river.

publicised. Israeli military ex- Israeli Government claims it is perts reported independently not yet clear whether they are

ebanon has prompted a failed to reach a satisfactory minority inside the coalition agreement on Israeli security requirements.

Ben-Porat was critical of the role being played by the Reagan dometres (30 miles) north of Administration, which he ac-rael's border.

Any such move would abandon Israel's security inter-

tiations on troop withdrawal an Israeli military presence opened last December.

ment has already drawn up detailed contingency plans for such a limited pull-back.

unhappy to see the subject being raised at present, as it is deemed likely to pressure the Lebanese likely to pressure the Lebanese to accept more of Israel's

to the campaign, and Mr Gad Ya'acohi, a Labour member of command disclosed the another the Knesset, called on his party Israeli soldier had been killed in to consider adopting the idea as

Labour deputy, claimed that It was the first time this year Israel was now paying "daily in that the Israeli Army had lost blood" for no possible security Before news of the latest

the idea of a partial retreat. Mr Rabin told a conference

He added that a unilateral pull- appears that the talks are back to the 50-kilometre line bogged down hopelessly, then was more urgent than ever, we should fall back from the The minister will attempt to persuade the Cabinet to debate settlements, and tell the Leba-

Before his remarks were are under way in Syria, but the that such a plan was already offensive or defensive in nature.



effectively partition Lebanon ests in order to further America's position in the Middle East It is known that a number of senior mioisters are sympathetic to the idea of a partial pullback, although it would require

The Government is not

a guerrilla ambush near the Opposition policy.

devastated Palestinian refugee Mr Yopssi Sarid, a leading

Mr Ben-Poral, who claims to killings had reached Israel, Mr

weeks that military preparations

In outlining his scheme, Mr



Heavy cranes searching the rubble of the American Embassy in Beirut three days after the blast. They uncovered nine more bodies, bringing the total death toll to 47. (Witness freed, page 6)

#### Thatcher keeps party in doubt over poll date

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yesterday, still have no notion of whether her preference is for June or an October election. Sir Geoffrey Howe was said esterday to be curious to know the source of confident reports that he himself favours June. It

is not denied, however, that he

The Chancellor impressed those who have been in his company recently with his genuine confidence that the domestic economy is mending. The retail price figures for March to be published today, are expected again 10 show an annual inflation rate of less than 5 per cent

### BL attempts to break strike

Continued from page i

management would be reactivated. It was considered likely, however, that further talks aimed at averting that prospect could take place over the The unions have told the

management that they will want to speak to the company once the result of the mass meeting is known. Local officials of the TGWU and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will urge the strikers not to bow to pressure from the company.
As part of their strategy 10

increase pressure on the strikers BL sent out letters to all those Motorists have started to involved urging them to vote today for a return to work.

during the 16 hours of talks, but the gulf widened as the BL executives refused to concede union requests that the three minutes washing time at the end of each morning and afternonn shift should be either retained or bought out.

The company offered to extend the deadline for ending the washing time from May 16 to May 30 and repeated its proposal to extend a companywide bonus calculating system to the Cowley assembly plant which would have raised the ceiling for bonus earnings from £18.75 a week to £30.

cancel orders for the Maestro because the dealers have run It became apparent last night out of stocks or cannot supply that the two sides were close to their choice of model and reaching agreement at one stage colour (Clifford Webb writes).

At the same time there is mounting criticism, by dealers of the BL management's timing for such an obviously controversial issue as the abolition of "washing up" time at Cowley.

However, the biggest worry is the effect of the lost production on Austin Rover sales in the boom month of August which regularly accounts of a one-fifth of all cars sold annually. If the strike ends quickly BL will be hard pressed to meet existing demand, let alone begin stock-

About 22,000 Maestros were produced before the strike. Of those it is estimated that about 8,000 remain unsold. On paper that is sufficient for about one month's cover. In practice as soon as showroom selections are reduced, sales are lost.

#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### A miracle recovery for Finchley mother of two

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the 57-year-old Fiochley mother of two who was taken ill with election fever at Prime Minister's question time last Tuesday, yesterday appeared 10 stage a miracle recovery.

It was understood that Mrs Thatcher owed her complete teturn to normal to the dedicated work of a team of top British brain surgeons, Saatchi and Saatchi.

She was in such relaxed form that she was able to deny that she had ever been unwel at all. This amazing devial came after Mr Thomas Cox, the Labour backbencher, putting the first question of the day to her, observed: "The whole House will now hope that the Right Hon lady has made a complete recovery from the hysterical outburst we saw in the House on Tuesday?"

(Unidentified Labour backbeneh cry: "Not too complete!).

Mr Cox was referring to

Mrs Thatcher's seizure on Tuesday when she began addressing Mr Denis Healey as if he were Mr Denis Thatcher Mr Healey accused her of wanting to "cut and run" by calling an election in June. In a terrifying outhurst, she accused him of being. among other things, "frit".

Those of us from the Home Counties ethnic community had no idea what she was talking about, and assumed her to be delirious. But we have since learned that "frit" is a word from her native provincial Patois and means "frightened," or "wary of subjecting oneself or one's party to an immediate plebescite on the basis of mass adult

suffrage".

Anxious to raise more than one subject while he had her attention, Mr Cox went on to accuse her, iter alia, of "smearing the leaders of CND", turning Britain into "Reagan's European fortress" and not being sufficiently bothered about weapons of

mass destruction".
This gave Mrs Thatcher an opportunity to avoid replying, to his inquiry about her recovery, and to concentrate on the more routine topic of mass destruction. "If one wishes to retain freedon to discuss in this country, including that for CND, one must have the will, the means and the corusee to defend our-selves, and on the Conservative side we have," ohe said, sitting down to Tory cheers.

"And have you recovered", called Mr Cox. She remained seated, making as if she had no idea to what he culd

possibly be referring.
Suddenly, Mr David
Crouch, the Conservative
backbeocher, a tali, silverhaired, intimidatingly respectable man fron Canterbury who has never had a day's hysteria in his life, suddenly has a seizure. "Has the Prime Mioister noticed this week that a constituent of mine, Mr Mike Gratton, won the London marathon", Mr Crouch started raving, "and that in doing so he demonstrated that there is nothing wrong in cutting and running provided one wins?"

"I venture to suggest that she should herself consider having a go in the near future, and she would walk it."

Mrs Thatcher congratulated Mr Crouch's constituent. "As to cutting and running we intend to cut the number of seats held by the Labour Party and continue to run the country", she added,

Then Mr David Steel, for Liberals, accused her, which was no more than the truth, of suffering from "elec-tionitio". Being the leader of the caring party he was clearly anxious that above all she should be encouraged to talk openiy about it. "I do not think I have done anything except answer questions put to me", she replied, thus displaying the well-known post-operative symptons.

Finally, the verdict in the case of the London woman, Miss Ruth Hall, of Women Against Rape who allegedly interfered with a right-wing Tory MP, Mr Harvey Proctor. (See this space, yesterday). In a short debate, Mr Proctor said Miss Hall should appear before the Committe of Privileges.

He was mocked and denounced in a powerful speech by Mr John Tilley, a Labour nkbencher and a dedicated fellow traveller of the Women's Movement. He managed to work in a reference to my black con-stituents, which had nothing to do with the case. So would you if, like Mr Tilley, your constituency included Brixton. Furthermore, he was about to face reselection by his local Labour Party in competition with Mr Benn's old associate, Mr Stuart Holland, Mr Proclor's move was defeated. We are none of us safe.

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#### Today's events

Rnyal engagements

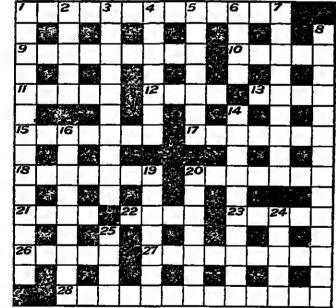
Phillips, visit Japan; depart from Heathrow airport 1.10.
The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, attends the annual dinner of the Medical Women's Federation. Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York.

Experimental photography, Moseum and Art Gallery, 78 George Street, Perth; Mon to Sat 10 to 1, 2

Prince Michael of Kent attends 10 5 (until April 30).
Standard Telephone and Cables Jugs, Jars and Jollyboys -

### Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley Moore, MacRobert Arts Centre Gallery, Stirling University, Mon to Sat [1 to 5, Sun 2 to 5.

#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,110



#### ACROSS

- 1 Novel bridge partnership (5,3.5). 9 City requires replacement for old man on board (9).
- 10 Vote against annual treat for workers (5). II Anguish of cast heard but not seen (5).
- 12 Cause of dispute could be funny 13 Check ancestral line (4).
- 15 Overseas post letters in steamship, maybe (7). 17 Brave fellow finishing race in novel circumstances (7). t8 II almost joining Edward in
- royal position 17). 20 Insectivore is unable to endure decapitation (3-4). 21 Ruler to set course in crists (4).
- 22 Fly back, sound as a bell (4). 23 Girl reverses major road sign 151. 26 Put out the '51 port (5).
- 27 Instrument a proud : father's delighted to hear 14.5). 28 Cricketers painted by Rembrandt (5-8).

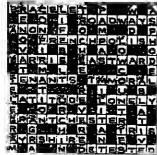
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- t After one round, go here for another? (10,4). 2 Hero, we reckon, oot altogether
- Leander's type (5). 3 An event he's organized from

- Ineptiv? Remarkably so (7). 5 12 run amok in 1317). 6 Boss removes 21 from jet place
- sorrow 19). g Ordinary choice of words
- associated with market (6,2,6). 14 Change of image witch achieved 16 Exclude undesirable Scot islander (9).
- 20 Subject born in a strangely regal setting [7]. 24 Americans' very minute sphere 25 In speech roughly rebuke former

perhaps 14.31

Solution of Puzzle No 16,109



Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 10

# Annual General Meeting, Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, Londoo, 12.10. Exhibitinas in progress Paintings and drawings by Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley Tradition in English Pottery, Whithworth Art Gallery, Whittworth Park, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 9, closed Sun; (until May 7). The Revival of Dutch Ceramics, May 71.

Museum and Art Gallery, Chamber-laio Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May

Coal: British Mining In Art 1680-1980, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Park, Shemeig Mon to Sat to to 5, Suo 2 to 5; (until May 1). Peoples History of Yorkshire, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hulls Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2.30 to 4.30; (until May 8).

ast chance to see Design for a New Gallery: entires in an architectural competition for the Oriental Museum, Durham University, 82 New Cavendish Street, Durham; Moo to Fri 10 to 5;

(ends today).

Work by artists from Nicholas
Treadwell Gallery in London,
Museuem and Art Gallery. Newport: Gweot; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30.
Sai 9.30 io 4: (ends tomorrow).

Marine paintings and water-colours by Timothy Thompson. James Atkinsoo Gallery. 38 King Street, Sandwich, Kent; Mon to Sat 10 10 5.30, closed Sun; (ends

The West Country Scene: Paint-ings, drawings and prints over two centuries. New Gallery. Abele Tree House, 9 Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon: Tues to Sat 10 to Satterion, Devor: thes to sat 10 to 5.30; tends tomorrow).

Forcelain and stoneware by Bernard Forrester; and rugs and wall hangings by Sue Mace: Eighty Eight Crafts Gallery, 88 High Street.

Totnes, Devon; Mon to Sat 10 to 1

& 2 10 5. closed Suo & Thurs afternoons; (ends tomorrow). Music Concert by Street Suzuki String Ensemble, Evercreech Parish Church, Shepton Mallet, Somerset,

7.30.
Recital by Jane Eaglen (soprano).
Graham Bini and Jonathon Phillips ipiano). Usher Gallery. Lincoln, 7.30
Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 7.30.

7.30.
Piano recital by Allan Schiller,
Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's
Grammar School, Blackbura, 7.30.
Sitar recital by Dharambir Singh.
Soar Valley College, Leicester, 7.30.
Concert by Halle Orchestra, City
Hall, Sheffield, 7.30 19 Extinct mammal used by 28,

> The Case for a Bill of Rights for Britain, by Lord Scarman, Faraday Lecture Theatre, Laneaster Univer-General Heart of England Craft Market. Arts Centre Hall, University of Warwick, Coventry, 12 to 6 (10 to 6

Talks, lectures

Parliament today

omorrow, 10 to 5 Sun).

Commons (9.50): Private mem-bers' Bills: Disease of Fish Bill, remaining stage. Young Persons' Rights Bill, second reading. TIMES NEWSPAPERS LIMITED, 1983. Innied and published by Times Newspapers Limited P.O. Box 7, 200 Gray's Inn Road, Landon WCIX SEL. England, Telephon: 01-817, 1234, Telex: 2x-971. Finday April 22 1983, Registered as a newspaper at the Post Office.

#### Food prices

Shoppers who complain that they take a look at boneless topside and silverside - these cuts have the advantages of no waste, better taste when thinly sliced, are easy to cook; when thinly sliced, are easy to cook; the meat will retain its juices if left with the cut side upwards. Prices this week range from £1.84 to £2.25 a pound. Seasonal supply factors have pushed up lamb prices. Sainshury's new season whole leg is £2.18 a pound, but Safeway have English whole shoulder at £1.09. Pork is still probably the best meat huv. Dewhurst have whole less from

Pork is still probably the best mean huy: Dewhurst have whole legs from 76p to £1.10 and boncless shoulder at 88p to £1.25, but the bargain of the week must be Waitrose hand of pork at 48p a pound. Safeway bacon joints are reduced by 23p a pound, and Fioe Fare have fresh chicken at

and Fioe Fare have fresh chicken at 54p a pound.

Spring cabbages are excellent at 20-30p a pound, and English spring greens are another good buy at 14-24p. English and italiao carrots at 10-14p a pound are very good and need little scraping. Cauhiflower is cheaper this week at 30-50p, and the small ones from Lincolnshire are particularly recommended. English particularly recommended. English Cos and Webh lettuces are just arriving in the shops at 30p to 40p

Cape hlack Barlinka grapes are really good at 60-75p a pound, and there is plenty of English natural rhubarb at 18-26p. Apples include rhunard at 18-209. Apples include Star Crimson and Star Kings, both crisp and tasty at 30p to 40p a pound. Strawberries at 40p to 70p a half pound gunnet are cheap for the

#### **Anniversaries**

Births: Henry Fielding, Sharpham Park, Somerset, 1797: Immanuel Raut, philosopher, Königsberg, Germany, 1724: Madame de Stael, writer, Paris, 1766; Aleksandr Kerensky, revolutionary, Simbirsk, USSR, 1881; Kathleen Ferrier, singer, Higher Walton, Lancashire, 1912.

Deathy: John Crame Jendscane

Deaths: John Crome, la painter, Norwich, 1821; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Min-ister 1905-08, London, 1908. The Royal Society received its charter from Charles II; 1662.

#### The pound

Australia 5	1.85	1.7
Austria Sch	28,00	26.2
Belgium Fr	78.50	74.5
Canada S	1.97	1.8
Denmark Kr	14.00	13.3
Finland Mak	8,80	8.3
France Fr -	11.77	11.2
Germany DM	3.92	3.7
	135.00	
Hongkong S	19.87	
Ireland Pt	. 124	
Italy Lira	2315.00	
Japan Yen	385.00	
Netherlands Gld	4.42	
Norway Kr	11.50	
Portugal Esc	165,00	
South Africa Rd	202	
Spain Pta	213,00	
Sweden Kr	12.05	
Switzerland Fr	3.31	3.7
USA S	1.59	1.5
Retail Price Index:	277 2	

London: The FT Index closed up

#### Roads

the South-Old Kenl Road, Southwark; a void if possible. M25: New section, from junctions 27 (M11) to 29 (A127), open to public from tpm. M1: Southbound lane closures at junction 7 (M10 turn-off); delays

Lane closures on Telford by-pass. Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill, near Aleonbury, Cambridgeshire. A5: Single lane traffic oo Shrewsbury to Oswestry road at Weirbrook, Shropshire.
North: M6: Lane closures
between junctions 41 (N of Penrith)
to 42 (S of Carlisle). Al: Roadworks

at Boroughbridge, N Yorks. M62: Lane closures between junctions 22 (Bradford, Halifax) and 26 (Rippondco). W Yorks.
Wales and West: A55: Single lane Wales and West: A55: Single lane traffic with lights at Penmaen Head, Old Colwyn, Clywd. M5: Northbound exit slip road closed at junction 25 (Taunton), diversion via junction 26 for Taunton traffic, A49: Temporary lights at Chehenham Road roundabout in Gloucester diversion.

ter diversion.

Scotland: A& Diversions and carriageway closures at Parklea, Port Glasgow. A72: Single lane traffic at Peebles. A90: Forth road bridge: Lane closures; also diversions for wide loads. Information supplied by the AA.

#### The papers

The Cowley strike is not about workers cleaning up in company time, but whether the management will be able to go on dictating to the workforce, says the Daily Mirror. "It is time Acas was brought in to teach them a few basic truths about industrial relations." There should have been no need for a mass raily at Cowley, says the Daily Express. The stoppage has been going on for three weeks—plenty of time for the unions to have organized a secret postal balloi. organized a scoret postal balloi . . . But now it is up to the workers to vote publicly for their families and get back to work."

#### London rainfall

In the first 20 days of this month, central London has had 2.65 inches of rain; this already makes it the librid wettest April, on record since 1940. The wettest was in 1966 with 3.24 inches and the second wettest in 1964 with 2.94 inches.

#### I op films -office films in London: Sophie's Choice .... Gandhi

Gandhi
Local Hero
An Officer and a Gentleman
Table for Five
10 to Midnight
Heat and Dust
Bast Friends
7 the Verdict
48 Hrs The top five in the provi 3 The Dark Crystal 4 The Boys in Blue 5 Raiders of the Lost Ark

Compiled by Screen Internations

# Weather

pressure will move N across England and Wales.

#### 6 am tn midnight

London, SE, central S, SW England, Channel Islands, S Wales: Cloudy, rain, heavy and flundery in places, seet or snow on some high ground, becoming brighter leter; wind E, fresh to strong, locally gale, backing SW and moderating later, max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

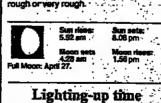
East Anglia, Middends, E, NW, central N England, N Wales: Cloudy, rain by evening, heavy and thundery in places, wintry on hills; wind E, fresh to strong, veering SW, moderate; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Lake District, Islan of Man, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Surmy intervals, scattered showers, wintry on hills, becoming cloudy later; wind E, fresh; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Mozay Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyli, Orkowy, Shetland: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, wintry on hills, wand E, light to moderate; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F). Outbook for the weekends: Cotinuing unsettled and rather cold.

See passages: North Sea, Straits of

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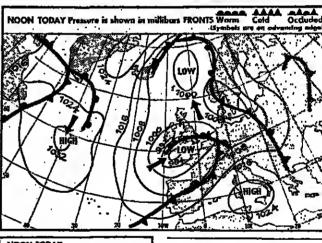
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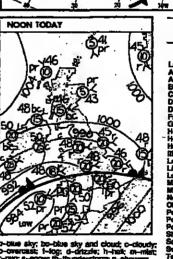
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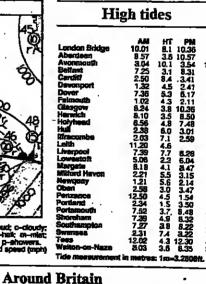
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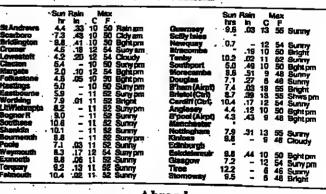
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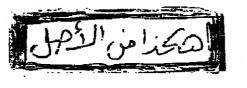




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MG Maestro 1600: A head-turner.

assured. Orders are so buoyant that production was scheduled to rise from 2.200 kpiz 700 a week as soon as possible. On management's own admission, that is the maximum possible from the existing facilities. Unfortunately—for the state financed company, and the hopes of it becoming less of a burden on the taxpayer, it is those very seats do this but the MG's manage to retain sufficient pliance to be comfortable on long journeys. Weber conocisseurs will be at home behind the distinctive burbling noise the engine emits under light aeceleration, quickly changed to a throaty roar when the pedal is floored. Combined with the close ratio box in which fifth gear is the equivalent of a normal top and not the more usual overdrive gear, the result is a very eager if noisy performer when driven hard. The exhaust note is pronounced enough to please the enthusiast but not so harsh as to attract unnecessary

attention. Much has been written about the synthesized lady's voice which gives advice and warnings. Some drivers find it intrusive. I like it if only for the feeling of company in the car on long lonely motorway slogs. In any case, those who do not share my feelings can always turn the sound down or switch it off.

The trip computer is another matter. Whether by unfortunate coincidence or because they need further development work the computers on the last two Maestros I have driveo gave suspect fucl consumption figures.

Vital Statistics Model: MG Maestro 1600 Price: £6.245 Engine: 1594cc 4-cylinder Performance; max speed 111mph, 0-60mph 9.6 sec. Official consumption: urban 29mpg, 56mph 47.5mpg; and 75mph 33.8mpg, Length: 13.29ft. Insurance; Group 5.

A 1.3 HLE recorded at least five miles per gallon below the result of brim 10 brim tank tests while the MG suggested it had done a very thrown about by a demaoding unlikely 44.5 mpg throughout driver. Many sports-cum-racing mixed motorway and urban driving. It also refused to change its trip mileage from 117.5 miles for three days and then suddenly burst into life for a few hours only to retreat to its original reading for the remainder of the test.

In fairness, I should add that I bave been equally suspicious of other manufacturers' computer

#### **Sporting families**

Sports versions of family cars are coming thick and fast at the moment Audi has announced a 115mph version of the popular Audi 80 while Vauxhall is going for the same sector of the market with

an equally swift Astra GTE. Audi, the world rally champions with the quattro, are producing their Audi 80 Sport in only three colour schemes - white, metallic black or silver - with body stripes. wide alloy wheels and tyres and the statutory spoilers at front and rear. The power unit is a fuel-injected edition of the new 1.8-litre eogine which gives the Sport a 0 to 60mph time of 9.2 seconds. It costs £7,549.

The Astra GTE is similarly powered by a fuel injected version of the General Motors 1.8 litre engine already installed in up-mar-ket CD and SRi editions of the successful Cavalier, At 116mpb it just shades the Audi but is a little slower through the gears, taking 9.4 seconds to reach 60mph. Al £6,412 it is more than £1,000 cbeaper than the Audi bul still £167 more than the MG Maestro.

I have yet to drive the Audi Sport. A brief run to the Astra GTE showed an improvement in roadholding over standard models but a rather more choppy ride due to the lowered suspension and firmer settings. A rear seat passenger complained that it was "bumpy but acceptable".

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and Astra to be the outstanding power unit filted to any mass-produced family car for a very long time. I am not so enamoured of the bored out. "souped up" 1.8 litre derivative. It is not as silky smooth showing how difficult it si to make even minor changes to a successful engine and not upset its delicate! Loyota Camry

Toyota's all new Camry, the first transverse-engined front-drive Toyota, goes on sale in Britain today. At £5.782 for the five-speed version and £6.172 for the automatic it will be a tough competitor for Ford's Sierra and Vauxhall's Cavalier. Only one version is being imported, the 1.8 litre four-door GL

Toyota (GB) elearly hopes the Camry will do better than the old Cressida 2-litre, which was rather too thirsty for most people's liking and was withdrawn from the British

market last autumn. The new ohe LASRE engine (Lightweight, Advanced, Super-Responsive, Efficient) is only marginally more powerful than the old 1772ce pushrod engine formerly installed in the Carina. But its new long-stroke layout - an example of engine design turniog full circle has increased low speed pulling with 90 per cent of its torque available from only 2.000rpm. Now that is a change for a Japanese engine. Most of them are gutless until really buzzing.

Toyota hope that the Camrywill put an end to all that talk about Japanese rear seat accommodation being designed for dwarves. A "Harlem Globtrotter" could sit inthe back in complete relaxed comfort, the press blurb claims, I doubt that but certainly it is an improvement on most of its kin and can take three medium sized

adults abreast. Mr Alan Marsh. Toyota (GB) sales and marketing director, has no doubt that the Camry "will lay to rest all the old canards about Japanese cars being slow, dated, over-ornate and have poor handling and road holding. We are sure it will match and io many instances surpass its European rivals, Its fuel ecooomy is amazing for a 1.8 litre car, with 110 mph top speed. And al its price there are few cars to match."

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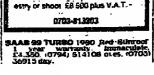
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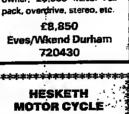
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1.00 Pebble Mill at One The inchilme music and interviev show from the lover-studio: today's edition includes Peter Seebrook s regular gerdening item Dig This 1.45 Postman Pat: dslightful ouppet story to

2.00 International Tennis live action in the State Eagress Classic at Wast Hants Club. Bournemouth The coverage Irensters to BBC 2 et 3 50. This is quarter finals dev Former chamoions in action include Menuel Oranles who will be defending his title

3.55 Play School today s story car elso be seen on BBC 2 at 11 o clock this morning 4.20 The w Schmoo: cartoon, 4.40 Playhouse: The Blacksmith's Son Sterring Anne Louise
Lambert and Andrew Burt The story of a blacksmith a son who loves a princess (r)

5.05 Breskthrough. John Craven tells the story of Edv Chadwick a young crvif servant who back in Victorian days, battled to introduce new water and proper diains in many lives. John Craven also visits the largest seweage works in Europe and follows he sludge boats out to the North Sea S.35 Roobarb (r).

5.40 News 6.00 South East at Six. 6.22 Nationwids Includes Desmond Lynem with Sportswide at 6.45. |See

7 00 The Good Life, Relying loo beevily on muscle power. Tom Richard Bners) strains his back But Barbara's (Felicity Kendall) eppeal for help at the iccal pub meets with little luck

7 30 Odd Man Out. The lettern of Faul Daniels 5 hugely popula word game that is trickies than most The winner of each show returns to compete with a fresh learn the following

5 00 The Time of Your Life For the next 13 weeks Noel Edmonds will be asking tamous people to recall a magical moment in men lives Tonight is the turn of Vidal Sassoon, hairdresser extraordmary With contributions from Mary Quant, John Bloom, David

Murray and Roy Castle. 8 30 Are you Being Served? Returnol the department store cornedy series Mrs Slocombe perfume that is supposed to have a shattering effect on the CODOSITE Sex

9 00 News and weekend weather. 9.25 Cagney and Lacey A new recruit to the New York poice lorce runs into trouble during a murder investigation

10 15 Islas Apart: The Channel islands Andrew Cooper's tilm
of wildlife during a summer when he got away from it all; 10.45 News

:0 50 Film Diery of s Med Housewife f1970f Clever comedy about a bored wife (Carrie Snodgrass) who looks for excrement in an atlair Costarring Richard Benjamin and Frank (Dracula) Langella Di:acted by Frank Petry Ends

TV-am 6.00 Daybreak, with Gavin Scott, followed at 6.30 by Good Morning Britain (with Linda Berry and Nick Owen). Items include news at 6.00, 6.20, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00 end 9.11 City news at 6.15, Morning papers at 6.33, Sport at 6.40 and 7.30, Television Guest celebrity at 8.20, Money Talks at 8.50 and Michael Barry's Crafty Cooking at 9.05. Closedown at 9.15.

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9.30 Sesame Street with The Muppets, 10,35 The Pa Files: Mysteries of the Polar Ireazing to death, 11,30 Film presented by Derek Griffiths

ITV/LONDON

12.00 Topper's Tales; with Julian Orchard (r), 12.10 Rainbow: physical differences, 12.30 Writers on Writing: Playwright Tom Sloppard is interviewed

by Richard Hoggart 1.00 News: 1.20 Thames ares news; 1.30 About Britain; Portrait of Sutherland: last Cuthbertson narrates this

Scottish countryside film 2.00 A Plus: with the 93-year-old whose exhibition is on show a the Tate Gallery. 2.30 Racing from Sendown. We see the 2.35, 3.10 (Sandown

4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (I): 4.20, Dangermouse; 4.25 Animals in Action: Birds of Prey. Eagles, hawks, falcone etc; 4.50 Freetime: A 14-year-old Sheffield schoolboy, Alan Johnson, hae updated Little Red Riding Hood. Plus the calf-adopters of Middlesborough.

5.15 Make Me Laugh: Chuckle-raising contest, with Bernie Winters

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6 o'clock: Show: Michael Aspel Janet Streel-Porter and Co look on the lighter side of life.

7.00 Family Fortunes: The Leas from Worthing, Sussex versus the Stickleys from Leicester. With Bob Monkhouse as MC. 7.30 Hawati Five-O: Steve McGarrett is at the mercy of an med escaped convict What

is worse, he is injured. 8.30 Pig in the Middle: Final programme in this thangular romaniic comedy series starring Liza Goddard, Joanna van Gyseghem and Terence

9.00 Death of an Expert Witness: Episode 3 in this adaptation (by Robin Chapman) of the P. D James mystery thriller starring Roy Marsden as Adam Dalgliesh of the Yard who now has a second Fenland murder on his hands. And Lornmer (Geoffrey Paimer), frustrated on two counts, vents his anger on the staff at the forensic laboratory.

10.00 News at Ten. 10.30 The London Programme: What has happened to the eatured in a worrying edition of the London Programme a year ago? Tonight, we find out. The rasults suggest that this dangerous, sometimes lethal, habit is still not being taken sangusly anough One of the youngsters seen in the original progremme has since committed suicide Doctors and MPs appear in tonight a

programme 11.00 Shoot Pool! The third match in the John Bull Butter London Pool Championships from the Elephant and Castle Leisure Centre Tonight's contastants sre Shaun 'Bubbles' McDermott and Mick Vokes. 12.15 Close. Michael Horden reads something by a fine British

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methods. 6.30 Chemistry; spectroscopy. 6.55 Materials

Processing metal, 7.20 Statistics using computers;

Response Enda at 8.10.

Question Mark (also on BBC 1 al 3.55).

Championship, at The Crucible Theatre, Sheffield, and of the

State Exprese Clessic, at Bournemouth More snooker

et 7.15, 10.05 and 11.35 - all

S.10 The Market Town: A flashback to Banbury, Chipping Campden, and Hallaton in

centuries past (an Open University film) (r); 5.35

5.40 Film: The Falcon Tekes Over

Saunders) has to deal with some blackmailers and a take fortune-teller in this minor

detective yarn Co-starring

Lynn Ban and James Gleason

Cookery: Lemony Chicken (r):

discussion tonigh) are Raphae (BBC 2). Shackleton (BBC 2) and Shall I-Be Mother (BBC 1).

Also a look back on 20 years

of situation comedy on TV.

Tonight's panel Barbars

Kahan and Caroline Elam

8.30 Gardeners' World: Treatment

for bulbs after flowering:

coping with lawn problem and planting in tubs end

9.00 Entertainment USA: Another

flowering

iskets for early aummer

showbusiness raport by Jonethan King, this time from Los Angeles. He chats with

film actor Charlton Heston and there is a location interview

with Sharon Glass and Tyne Daly who play the two police

women in Cagney and Lacey (on BBC1 tonight, at 9.25).

and Robert Burbage), written by Peter Lowe, and set in a

comprehensive school. First heard on BBC radio nearly two

9.30 A Small Desperation: Comedi for two actors (Freddie Jones

years ago (See Choice)

10.05 World Snocker: Live coverage

10.45 Newsnight: bulletins end

11.35 World Snooker: Last visit of

12.15 The Old Grey Whistle Test: with David Hepworth and Mark

Ellen. The guests are Pale

Fountains and Big Country.

Plus Neil Young on video.

the day to Sheffield.

of the second-round matches

in the Embassy World Professional Championship.

University preview

8.45 Madhur Jaffrey's Indian

7.15 World Snooker, Back to the tables at The Crucible Theatre

7.50 Did You See ... ? Up for

7.10 News.

World Snooker and International Tennis: Live coverage of the Embessy

World Professiona

11.00 Play School July Whitfield's and Michael Sullivan's story

6.05 Open University: Mathe

7.45 About Fred

1.00 World Sno

● A SMALL DESPERATION (BBC 2, 9.30pm), Peter Lowe's 35-minute two-hander set in the head's study of a comprehensive achool, has a twist in its tail. I must be very careful indeed not to imply what it is and how it affects the two characters the head (Freddie Francia) who is ebout to retire, and the head boy (Robert Burbage) who is about to go up to Balliol. What I can safely reveal

is that the lad has written e scandalous novel, set in a comprehensive school; that the fictitious characters in the book are remarkably similar to the real-life steff at the school; and that the pupil appears to be indulging in a cat-and-mouse geme with the head after he refuses to consider giving the book a "plug" during his valedictory "plug" during his valedictory address. There is an ambiguity about the denouement that left several afready devoted two editions to

CHANNEL 4

5.15 Acting with Anna. Anothal

teachers, scolding

visit to Anna Scher'e North

young performers. They practise mirror images and

5.30 Countdown: Two contestants

6.00 Switch: A showcase for new

7.00 Channel Four News. With

hopes for the end of

a.00 What e Picture; The second of

occasions like the school

Gardens, and motor-cycle

8.30 Jazz on Four, Highlights from last year's Capital Jazz

Businesa News a17.10.

7.30 The Friday Alternative: MPs who break the law are named

take part in a word geme.

new videos and a location

British pop music ects, together with a selection of the

companies who fail to file their

eccounts). Plus items on the

dramatic rise of co-operatives

on inequalities in the amended legal aid system; and on vain

John Hedgecoe's photography lessons, includes tips on how

to capture the best images of

sports day, wrestling in New York's Madison Square

Festival, organized by Capital Radio, the London commercial

entertainers are Ray Charles

his orchestra end his becking

ned on the outdoor stage at

group called The Raelettes.

Yorkshira comedian Tony

tonight the Welsh singer Iris

comedy series set in a saloon bar Lise (Allyce Beasley)

Explains why ahe puts up with her objectionable flance who

programme in this important

to talk about problems which

beck over the series as e whole and includes the

reactions of viewers end

Altegorical fantasy, inspired the Faust story, and starring

His "Faust" is an honest, crusading district attorney

Ray Miland as the updeted Devil, the Nick Beat of the title.

(played by Thomas Mitchell). Audrey Totter is the woman of

easy virtue who is the Devil's

accomplice Co-starring George Macreedy and Fred

Clark, Directed by John

11.05 Film: Alias Nick Beal | 1949\*

participants

all of us share at some time or other, to a greater or lesser degree. Tonight's edition looks

Williams and the impressionist

Capstick has two guests

9.30 Capstick Cepers: The

10.00 Cheers: American-made

otfends everyone.

10.30 Predicaments: The final

senes in which Mavis

London workshop for aspining

pratened they ere parante or

CHOICE

eteran brows, including mine, deeply furrowed at the Press Draview. If Is an entertaining d mplausible play, and by far the best thing it offers is yet another chance to sludy the skilful way Freddie Jones skates on the thin ice of eccentricity without actually cracking NATIONWIDE (BBC 1, 6.22pm)

reports on a twantieth century phenomenon: the kidnepping of children by their parents. Ou illegal, of course, but done in what the parents claim is an unchallengable cause - learing the

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing 8.10 Farming Today 6.25 Shipping Forecast

Forecast

6.30 Today including 6.45 Prayer for the Day 6.55, 7.53 Weather, 7.0, 8.0 Today's News 7.25, 8.25

Sport, 7.30, 6.30 News Headlines, 7.45 Thoughi for the Day 8.35 Yesterday in Perlament 8.57 Weather, Travel

Travel.

9.00 News.
6.05 Desert Island Discs.
10.00 News
10.02 International Assignment Assignment

Duck.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours.
12.27 My Music\* 12.55 Weather, Trevel: Programme News.
1.00 The World at One News.
1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping

Forecast.
2.02 News.
2.02 Women'e Hour.
3.00 News
3.02 Rodney Stone by Sir Arthur
Conan Doyle |4f.

4.00 News 4.02 Just Aher Four

invastigating the cult experience and the results, to put it mildly, have been controversial. The case histories of two troubled families are examined tonight. One ended happily, the other did not. Also interviewed is the man who, from being number two with the Moonies in Canada, is now firmly on

the side of the kidnapping parents.

Radio highlights: SO WE ALL
GOT SOMEWHERE (Radio 3. 8.05pm), a poetry compilation with relatives as its theme, swings amusingly, wistfully, sadly, effectionately and gruesomely between widely-spaced polanties style end period. It makes an excellant interlude in tonight's Scottish National Orchastra concer (7.30 and 8.25) consisting of Imager Cooper playing Mozart 6 piano concerto No 21, and Mahfar's

Symphony No 1. 4.40 Slory Time "Goodbye to All That", by Robert Graves (last

episodel 5.00 PM News magazine 5.50 Shipping Forecast, 5.55 Weather, Programme News. 6.00 The Srx O Clock News: Finencial

6.30 Going Places. The world of travel and transport. 7.00 News. 7.05 The Archers. 7.20 Pick of the Week! Progremme

nightights. 8.10 Profile. 5.30 Any Questions. 9.15 Letter from America by Alistair Cooke.
 8.30 Kaleidoscope. Arts magazine.

2.30 Kalexdoscope, Arts magazine.
5.52 Weather
10.00 The World Tonight: Newe.
10.35 Week Ending? A sanncal review of the week's news.
11.00 A Book at Bedtime. The Road to Oxiana, by Robert Byton [5].
11.15 The Financiel World Tonight.
11.30 Today in Perliament.
11.45 Archive Feature.
12.00 News: Weether.
12.15 Shipping Forecast: Inshore

12.15 Snipping Forecast; Inshore ENGLANO VHF: with ebove axcept: 6.25-6.30am Weather; Travel. 1.55-2.0pm Listening Corner 5.50-5.55 PM (connued) 11.0-12.0 Study on 4 11.0 Euromegazine 11.30 Wegner's Ring

Radio 3

6.55 Weether. 7.00 Naws. 7.05 Morning Concert. Parry. Dussek, Vaughan Williams, records.f

8.00 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (communed)
Mendelssohn, Boyce, SaintSaena, Schubert, Grainger:
recorde.

9.00 News. 6.05 This Waek's Composer. Schumann; records 1 10.00 Brahms and Bach. Violin and Prano recital.f 10.40 Men and Mountains, Berwald, d'Indy, Ruggles; récords.† 11.40 Poulenc songs of Town and

Village.I 12.15 Midday Concert. 98C Welsh Symphony Orchestra, Part 1. Tchaikovsky, Fella. 1.00 New.
1.05 Six Continents.
1.20 Middley Concent. Pan 2:0vorak,†
2.00 Four Spanish Musicians.
Ricardo Vines, the planist.

3.00 The British Symphony Meconchy, Parry.! 4.00 Choral Evensong from the Chepel of Mandalen College,

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.55 News.
.00 Mainly for Pleasuret 6.30 Music for Guitar. Selvador Barcarisse. Turnia, Oscar Espia, Meurice Criena, Leonerd

Songs by Obradors and Turinat Scottish Netional Drchestra. 7.30 Scotush Netional Dronestra.
Part 1, Mozart.
8.05 So We all Got Somewhera.
Sequence of poetry readings.
6.57 Concert. Pert 2, Mahler.

8.30 Cancionero Musical. Music Irom Renaissance Spam et the time of Ferdinend and Isabelle (inc 10.20-10.30 Interval reading).

11.15 News.
VHF ONLY - OPEN
UNIVERSITY: 8.15 am Hume's
"Engly" 6.35-6.55.
Instruments and their Music, Instruments and their Music, 11.20-11.40 pm Walters from

Radio 2

5.00 Ray Moore. † 7.30 Terry Wogan from Munich.1 10.00 Alen Whicker.1 12.00 Music White You Work 12.30

Sports Desk. 4.00 David Hamilton †
including 4.92, 6.30 Sports Desk. 6.00
John Dunn † including 8.45 Sport and
Classified Results. 7.30 Friday Night is
Music Night direct from Delft in
Holland.1 8.30 Cornedennes. 8.57 Sports Desk, 10.00 The Random Jottings of Hinge and Bracker, 10.30 Russell Davies presents Round
Midnight refered from midnight). 1.08
Night Owls with Dave Gelly, 1.2.00-5.00
You and the Night and the Music with

Radio 1

6.00 Adnan John with The Early Show. 7.00 Steve Wright. 9.00 Simon Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith Including 12.30 Newsbeat. 2.00 Gary Cavies. 4.30 Peter Powell's Select-a-Disc. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles, 10.00 The Friday Rock Show with Tommy Vanca.t 12.00 Close. VHF Radios 1 and 2: 5.00 am With

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12.57-1.0 pm News 3.53-3.55 News. 6.0-6.22 Wales Today 10.15-10.45 Celene 10.45-10.50 News 12.30 em News SCOTLAND 12.55-1.0 pm News 6.0-6.22 Reporting Scotland 10.15-10.45 Beachgrove Garden 10.45-10.50 News NORTHERN IRELAND 12.57-1.0 pm News 3.53-3.55 News. 6.0-6.22 Scene Around Six, 10.15-10.45 Spotlight, 10.46-10.50 News, 12.30 am News ENGLAND 6.0-6.22 Regional news megazines 10.15-10.45 East – Weekend, Midland - Midlands Tonight, North - Gardeners Direct Line, North East - Coast to Coast North West – Outlook, South – Don't Fence Me In. Outlook, South - Don'l Fence Me In.
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As London except 10.30am Bubbiles.
10.35 Handlui of Songa 10.45 Wild, Wild World of Animals 11.05-11.30
Adventuras of Niko 1.20pm-1.30
Granada Reports. 2.00-2.30 Paint elong with Nancy 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hillbillies.
8.00 Make Me Laugh. 8.30-7.00
Granada Reports. 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy.
10.30 9 to 5. 11.00 Friday Night. 11.30
Blackthorn Darts Knockout Cup.
12.05am Firm: What Becama of Jack and Jill? Couple in a hurry for their inheretance 1.45 Closedown.

CHANNEL

CENTRAL As London except: Starts 9.35 am Film AS CORDON EXCEPT STATES 3.58 FM FM Fun. 10.00 Joe 90 10.30 FM Gargway I Jessie Matthews). 1937 British musical. 11.55-12.00 Wattoo,

Smirst musical, 11,55-12,00 Wattoo, 1,20 pm News, 1,30-2,00 Three Little Words, 6,00-7,00 News, 7,30-8,30 Fall Guy, 10,30 Central's Girt of the Yaar, 11,00 News, 11,05 Film; Man at the Top (Kenneth Hagh), Drugs company markets a leihal product, 12,55 am Closèdowri. **ANGLIA** 

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5.15-5.45 Gambit, 8.04-7.01 About Anglia, 7.30-8.30 Fall Guy 10.30 9 to 5, 11.00 Members Only 11.30 Film; Cruise into Terror (Rey Milland) Evil tores eweep through e luxury liner 1,15am You know the old seying, Closedown. ULSTER

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As HTV West except, 11.05 am-11.30 Spiderman, 6.00 pm-7.00 Wales al Six, 11.30-11.00 Who, What When, Where? SCOTTISH

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1.20 pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emerdale
Farm. 6.00 Scotland Today 6.30 Sports
Extra. 6.45-7.00 Hear. Here, 7.30-8.30 Fail Guy 10.30 Weys and Means, 11.00 9 to 5 11.30 Late Call. 11.35 City of Angles 12.30 am Closedown.

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From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

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into zones of Isracli and Syrian influence, and leave Israeli Iroops and their Christian militia allies in control of the security zone which Israel has been demanding since negoopened last December.

It is reliably understood that indefinite period, the Israeli defence establish. The Government

The campaign in the Cahinet. which is being led by Mr Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister Mordechai Ben-Poral Minister without Portfolio. intensified yesterday after the killing of two more young Israeli officers in a more young Israeli officers in a published by the proposed security zone from Opposition spokesmen in Iswho attempted to infiltrate rae from Syrian held territory near on Wednesday. All four guer-rillas were killed.

Last night the military a guerrilla ambush near the Opposition policy.

devastated Palestinian refugee Mr Yopssi Sarid, a leading camp of Rashadiyah.

three men in Lebanon in a 24 or political gains in Lebanon. hour period.

have already secured the sup-Yitzhak Rahin, the former port of four other ministers, Labour Prime Minister, said including Mr Aahron Uzan, that he was against a complete Minister of Labour, argued that Israeli pull-out hut not against the attack underscored the need was more urgent than ever.

it meets again next Sunday. He
is suggesting an immediate
Israeli withdrawal from the
Sliouf mountains - the scene of
regular skirmishes between regular skirmishes between potential for renewed conflict Christian and Druze militia - 10 a line which would be marked multiplying ominously in recent by the Al Awali river.

ebanon has prompted a failed to reach a satisfactory minority inside the coalition agreement on Israeli security requirements.

Ben-Porat was critical of the role being played by the Reagan dometres (30 miles) north of Administration, which he ac-rael's border.

Any such move would abandon Israel's security intereffectively partition Lebanon ests in order to further America's position in the

It is known that a number of senior mioisters are sympathetic to the idea of a partial pullback, although it would require tiations on troop withdrawal an Israeli military presence opened last December.

ment has already drawn up detailed contingency plans for such a limited pull-back.

unhappy to see the subject being raised at present, as it is deemed likely to pressure the Lebanese likely to pressure the Lebanese to accept more of Israel's

to the campaign, and Mr Gad Ya'acohi, a Labour member of command disclosed the another the Knesset, called on his party Israeli soldier had been killed in to consider adopting the idea as

Labour deputy, claimed that It was the first time this year Israel was now paying "daily in that the Israeli Army had lost blood" for no possible security Before news of the latest Mr Ben-Poral, who claims to killings had reached Israel, Mr

the idea of a partial retreat. Mr Rabin told a conference for Israel to consider only its Mr Rabin told a conference own security needs in Lebanon. Of kihhutz members: "If il

weeks that military preparations Before his remarks were are under way in Syria, but the publicised. Israeli military ex- Israeli Government claims it is perts reported independently not yet clear whether they are that such a plan was already offensive or defensive in nature.

The rapidly mounting toll of under consideration for use Israeli deaths and injuries in if the tripartite negotiations

In outlining his scheme, Mr Middle East

The Government is not

from Syrian held territory near Mr Amnon Rubenstein, lead-the Beirut-Damascus highway er of the left-wing Shinuid on Wednesday, All four guer- party, yesterday added his voice

He added that a unilateral pull- appears that the talks are back to the 50-kilometre line bogged down hopelessly, then was more urgent than ever, we should fall back from the The minister will attempt to persuade the Cabinet to debate settlements, and tell the Lebahis controversial proposal when nese to bust their own heads on



Heavy cranes searching the rubble of the American Embassy in Beirut three days after the blast. They uncovered nine more bodies, bringing the total death toll to 47. (Witness freed, page 6)

#### Thatcher keeps party in doubt over poll date

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yesterday, still have no notion of whether her preference is for June or an October election. Sir Geoffrey Howe was said esterday to be curious to know the source of confident reports that he himself favours June. It is not denied, however, that he

The Chancellor impressed those who have been in his company recently with his genuine confidence that the domestic economy is mending. The retail price figures for March to be published today, are expected again 10 show an annual inflation rate of less than 5 per cent

### BL attempts to break strike

Continued from page i

management would be reactivated. It was considered likely, however, that further talks aimed at averting that prospect could take place over the The unions have told the

management that they will want to speak to the company once the result of the mass meeting is known. Local officials of the TGWU and the Amalgamated Union of Engineering Workers will urge the strikers not to bow to pressure from the company.
As part of their strategy 10

increase pressure on the strikers BL sent out letters to all those Motorists have started to involved urging them to vote today for a return to work.

Pork is still probably the best mean huy: Dewhurst have whole legs from 76p to £1.10 and boncless shoulder at 88p to £1.25, but the bargain of the week must be Waitrose hand of pork at 48p a pound. Safeway bacon joints are reduced by 23p a pound, and Fioe Fare have fresh chicken at

and Fioe Fare have fresh chicken at 54p a pound.

Spring cabbages are excellent at 20-30p a pound, and English spring greens are another good buy at 14-24p. English and italiao carrots at 10-14p a pound are very good and need little scraping. Cauhiflower is cheaper this week at 30-50p, and the small ones from Lincolnshire are particularly recommended. English

particularly recommended. English Cos and Webh lettaces are just arriving in the shops at 30p to 40p

Cape hlack Barlinka grapes are

really good at 60-75p a pound, and there is plenty of English natural rhubarb at 18-26p. Apples include

rhunard at 18-209. Apples include Star Crimson and Star Kings, both crisp and tasty at 30p to 40p a pound. Strawberries at 40p to 70p a half pound gunnet are cheap for the

Births: Henry Fielding, Sharp-ham Park, Somerser, 1797; Imma-nuel Raut, philosopher, Konigsberg, Germany, 1724; Madame de Stuel,

witer. Paris, 1766; Aleksande Kerensky, revolutionary, Simbirsk, USSR, 1881; Kathleen, Ferrier, singer, Higher Walton, Lancashire, 1912.

painter, Norwich, 1821; Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, Prime Min-ister 1905-08, London, 1908. The Royal Society received its charter from Charles II; 1662.

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**Anniversaries** 

during the 16 hours of talks, but the gulf widened as the BL executives refused to concede union requests that the three minutes washing time at the end of each morning and afternonn shift should be either retained or bought out.

The company offered to extend the deadline for ending the washing time from May 16 to May 30 and repeated its proposal to extend a companywide bonus calculating system to the Cowley assembly plant which would have raised the ceiling for bonus earnings from £18.75 a week to £30.

cancel orders for the Maestro because the dealers have run It became apparent last night out of stocks or cannot supply that the two sides were close to their choice of model and reaching agreement at one stage colour (Clifford Webb writes).

At the same time there is mounting criticism, by dealers of the BL management's timing for such an obviously controversial issue as the abolition of "washing up" time at Cowley.

However, the biggest worry is the effect of the lost production on Austin Rover sales in the boom month of August which regularly accounts of a one-fifth of all cars sold annually. If the strike ends quickly BL will be hard pressed to meet existing demand, let alone begin stock-

About 22,000 Maestros were produced before the strike. Of those it is estimated that about 8,000 remain unsold. On paper that is sufficient for about one month's cover. In practice as soon as showroom selections are reduced, sales are lost.

#### Frank Johnson in the Commons

#### A miracle recovery for Finchley mother of two

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the 57-year-old Fiochley mother of two who was taken ill with election fever at Prime Minister's question time last Tuesday, yesterday appeared 10 stage a miracle recovery.

It was understood that Mrs Thatcher owed her complete teturn to normal to the dedicated work of a team of top British brain surgeons, Saatchi and Saatchi.

She was in such relaxed form that she was able to deny that she had ever been unwel at all. This amazing devial came after Mr Thomas Cox, the Labour backbencher, putting the first question of the day to her, observed: "The whole House will now hope that the Right Hon lady has made a complete recovery from the hysterical outburst we saw in the House on Tuesday?"

(Unidentified Labour backbeneh cry: "Not

too complete!).

Mr Cox was referring to Mrs Thatcher's seizure on Tuesday when she began addressing Mr Denis Healey as if he were Mr Denis Thatcher Mr Healey accused her of wanting to "cut and run" by calling an election in June. In a terrifying outhurst, she accused him of being. among other things, "frit".

Those of us from the Home Counties ethnic community had no idea what she was talking about, and assumed her to be delirious. But we have since learned that "frit" is a word from her native provincial Patois and means "frightened," or "wary of subjecting oneself or one's party to an immediate plebescite on the basis of mass adult

suffrage".

Anxious to raise more than one subject while he had her attention, Mr Cox went on to accuse her, iter alia, of "smearing the leaders of CND", turning Britain into "Reagan's European fortress" and not being sufficiently bothered about weapons of

mass destruction".
This gave Mrs Thatcher an opportunity to avoid replying, to his inquiry about her recovery, and to concentrate on the more routine topic of mass destruction. "If one wishes to retain freedon to discuss in this country, including that for CND, one must have the will, the means and the corusee to defend our-selves, and on the Conservative side we have," ohe said,

sitting down to Tory cheers.

"And have you recovered", called Mr Cox. She remained seated, making as if she had no idea to what he culd

possibly be referring.
Suddenly, Mr David
Crouch, the Conservative
backbeocher, a tali, silverhaired, intimidatingly respectable man fron Canterbury who has never had a day's hysteria in his life, suddenly has a seizure. "Has the Prime Mioister noticed this week that a constituent of mine, Mr Mike Gratton, won the London marathon", Mr Crouch started raving, "and that in doing so he demonstrated that there is nothing wrong in cutting and running provided one wins?"

"I venture to suggest that she should herself consider having a go in the near future, and she would walk it."

Mrs Thatcher congratulated Mr Crouch's constituent. "As to cutting and running we intend to cut the number of seats held by the Labour Party and continue to run the country", she added,

Then Mr David Steel, for Liberals, accused her, which was no more than the truth, of suffering from "elec-tionitio". Being the leader of the caring party he was clearly anxious that above all she should be encouraged to talk openiy about it. "I do not think I have done anything except answer questions put to me", she replied, thus displaying the well-known post-operative symptons.

Finally, the verdict in the case of the London woman, Miss Ruth Hall, of Women Against Rape who allegedly interfered with a right-wing Tory MP, Mr Harvey Proctor. (See this space, yesterday). In a short debate, Mr Proctor said Miss Hall should appear before the Committe of Privileges.

He was mocked and denounced in a powerful speech by Mr John Tilley, a Labour nkbencher and a dedicated fellow traveller of the Women's Movement. He managed to work in a reference to my black con-stituents, which had nothing to do with the case. So would you if, like Mr Tilley, your constituency included Brixton. Furthermore, he was about to face reselection by his local Labour Party in competition with Mr Benn's old associate, Mr Stuart Holland, Mr Proclor's move was defeated. We are none of us safe.

#### THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

#### Today's events

Rnyal engagements

Phillips, visit Japan; depart from Heathrow airport 1.10.
The Duchess of Gloucester, as Patron, attends the annual dinner of the Medical Women's Federation. Merchant Adventurers' Hall, York.

Prince Michael of Kent attends Standard Telephone and Cables

Annual General Meeting, Chartered Insurance Institute, 20 Aldermanbury, Londoo, 12.10.

Exhibitinas in progress
Paintings and drawings by Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley

Tradition in English Pottery, Whithworth Art Gallery, Whittworth Park, Manchester; Mon to Sat 10 to 9, closed Sun; (until May 7).

The Revival of Dutch Ceramics, May 71. Australian artist, Mostyn Bramley Moore, MacRobert Arts Centre Gallery, Stirling University, Mon to Sat [1 to 5, Sun 2 to 5.

Experimental photography, Moseum and Art Gallery, 78 George Street, Perth; Mon to Sat 10 to 1, 2

Io 5 (until April 30).

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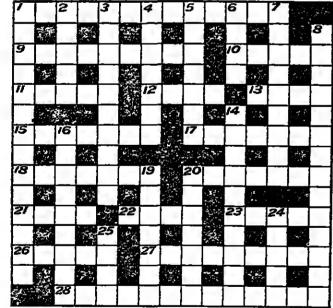
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#### The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,110



#### ACROSS

- 1 Novel bridge partnership (5,3.5). 9 City requires replacement for old man on board (9).
- 10 Vote against annual treat for workers (5). II Anguish of cast heard but not seen (5).
- 12 Cause of dispute could be funny 13 Check ancestral line (4). 15 Overseas post - letters in
- steamship, maybe (7). 17 Brave fellow finishing race in 20 Subject born in a strangely regal novel circumstances (7). t8 II almost joining Edward in 24 Americans' very minute sphere royal position 17).
- 20 Insectivore is unable to endure decapitation (3-4). 21 Ruler to set course in crists (4).
- 22 Fly back, sound as a bell (4). 23 Girl reverses major road sign 151.
- 26 Put out the '51 port (5). 27 Instrument a proud : father's delighted to hear 14.5). 28 Cricketers painted by Rem-

#### DOWN

- t After one round, go here for another? (10,4).
- Leander's type (5). 3 An event he's organized from
- brandt (5-8). 2 Hero, we reckon, oot altogether
  - Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow

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#### Food prices

Shoppers who complain that they take a look at boneless topside and Museum and Art Gallery, Chamber-laio Square, Birmingham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5; (until May silverside - these cuts have the advantages of no waste, better taste when thinly sliced, are easy to cook;

Coal: British Mining In Art 1680-1980, Mappin Art Gallery, Weston Park, Sheffield; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Park, Shemeig Mon to Sat to to 5, Suo 2 to 5; (until May 1). Peoples History of Yorkshire, Ferens Art Gallery, Queen Victoria Square, Hull; Mon to Sat 10 to 5,

Sun 2.30 to 4.30; (until May 8). ast chance to see Design for a New Gallery: entires in an architectural competition for the Oriental Museum, Durham University, 82 New Cavendish Street, Durham; Moo to Fri 10 to 5;

(ends today).

Work by artists from Nicholas
Treadwell Gallery in London,
Museuem and Art Gallery. Newport: Gweot; Mon to Fri 10 to 5.30.
Sai 9.30 io 4: (ends tomorrow).

Marine paintings and water-colours by Timothy Thompson. James Atkinsoo Gallery. 38 King Street, Sandwich, Kent; Mon to Sat 10 10 5.30, closed Sun; (ends The West Country Scene: Paint-ings, drawings and prints over two centuries. New Gallery. Abele Tree House, 9 Fore Street, Budleigh Salterton, Devon: Tues to Sat 10 to

Satterion, Devor: thes to sat 10 to 5.30; tends tomorrow).

Forcelain and stoneware by Bernard Forrester; and rugs and wall hangings by Sue Mace: Eighty Eight Crafts Gallery, 88 High Street.

Totnes, Devon; Mon to Sat 10 to 1 & 2 10 5. closed Suo & Thurs

afternoons; (ends tozzorrów). Music Concert by Street Suzuki String Ensemble, Evercreech Parish Church, Shepton Mallet, Somerset,

Recital by Jane Eaglen (soprano).
Graham Bini and Jonathon Phillips
Ipiano). Usher Gallery, Lincoln,
7.30 g Ordinary choice of words associated with market (6,2,6). Concert by Scottish National Orchestra, Usher Hall, Edinburgh, 14 Change of image witch achieved

7.30.
Piano recital by Allan Schiller,
Assembly Hall, Queen Elizabeth's
Grammar School, Blackbura, 7.30.
Sitar recital by Dharambir Singh.
Soar Valley College, Leicester, 7.30.
Concert by Halle Orchestra, City
Hall, Sheffield, 7.30 19 Extinct mammal used by 28,

25 In speech roughly rebuke former The Case for a Bill of Rights for Britain, by Lord Scarman, Faraday Lecture Theatre, Laneaster Univer-General Solution of Puzzle No 16,109

Talks, lectures

Heart of England Craft Market. Arts Centre Hall, University of Warwick, Corentry, 12 to 6 (10 to 6 omorrow, 10 to 5 Sun).

#### Parliament today

Commons (9.50): Private mem-bers' Bills: Disease of Fish Bill, remaining stage. Young Persons' Rights Bill, second reading.

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#### Roads

the South-Old Kenl Road, Southwarks a void if possible. M25: New section, from junctions 27 (M11) to 29 (A127), open to public from tpm. M1: SW England from the Atlantic, Southbound lane closures at junction 7 (M10 turn-off); delays durles more insurable or the same associated troughs of low pressure will move N across when thinly sliced, are easy to cook; the meat will retain its juices if left with the cut side upwards. Prices this week range from £1.84 to £2.25 a pound. Seasonal supply factors have pushed up lamb prices. Sainshury's new season whole leg is £2.18 a pound, but Safeway have English whole shoulder at £1.09. Pork is still probably the best meat huv. Dewhurst have whole less from

Lane closures on Telford by-pass Al: Lane closures on Stangate Hill near Alconbury, Cambridgeshire. A5: Single lane traffic oo Shrews-bury to Oswestry road at Weirbrook, Shropshire.
North: M6: Lane closures between junctions 41 (N of Penrith to 42 (S of Carlisle). Al: Roadworks

at Boroughbridge, N Yorks. M62: Lane closures between junctions 22 (Bradford, Halifax) and 26 (Rippondco). W Yorks.
Wales and West: A55: Single lane Wales and West: A55: Single lane traffic with lights at Penmaen Head, Old Colwyn, Clywd. M5: Northbound exit slip road closed at junction 25 (Taunton), diversion via junction 26 for Taunton traffic, A49: Temporary lights at Chehenham Road roundabout in Gloucester diversion.

ter diversion.

Scotland: A& Diversions and carriageway closures at Parklea, Port Glasgow. A72: Single lane traffic at Peebles. A90: Forth road bridge: Lane closures; also diversions for wide loads. Information supplied by the AA.

#### The papers

The Cowley strike is not about workers cleaning up in company time, but whether the management will be able to go on dictating to the workforce, says the Daily Mirror. "It is time Acas was brought in to teach them a few basic truths about industrial relations." There should have been no need for a mass raily at Cowley, says the Daily Express. The stoppage has been going on for three weeks—plenty of time for the unions to have organized a secret postal balloi. organized a scoret postal balloi . . . But now it is up to the workers to vote publicly for their families and get back to work."

#### London rainfall

In the first 20 days of this month, central London has had 2.65 inches of rain; this already makes it the third wettest April, on record since 1940. The wettest was in 1966 with 3.24 inches and the second wettest in 1964 with 2.94 inches.

#### Top films Sophie's Choice

2 (1) Gandhi 3 (2) Local Hero 4 (8) An Officer and a Gentleman 5 (8) Table for Five 5 (-) 10 to Midnight. 7 (5) Heat and Dust 8 (3) Bast Friends 9 (4) The Verdict 10 (8) 48 firs 165.00 - 148.00 2.02 1.85 The top five in the provin 3 The Dark Crystal 4 The Boys in Blue 5 Raiders of the Lost Ark

Compiled by Screen Internations

## Weather

pressure will move N across England and Wales.

6 am tn midnight

London, SE, central S, SW England, Channel Islands, S Wales: Cloudy, rain, heavy and flundery in places, seet or snow on some high ground, becoming brighter leter; wind E, fresh to strong, locally gale, backing SW and moderating later, max temp 10 to 12C (50 to 54F).

East Anglia, Middends, E, NW, central N England, N Wales: Cloudy, rain by evening, heavy and thundery in places, wintry on hills; wind E, fresh to strong, veering SW, moderate; max temp 9 to 11C (48 to 52F).

Lake District, Islan of Man, NE England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, SW Scotland, Glasgow, Northern Ireland: Surmy intervals, scattered showers, wintry on hills, becoming cloudy later; wind E, fresh; max temp 8 to 10C (46 to 50F).

Aberdeen, Central Highlands, Mozay Firth, NE, NW Scotland, Argyli, Orkowy, Shetland: Sunny intervals and scattered showers, wintry on hills, wand E, light to moderate; max temp 7 to 9C (45 to 48F). Outbook for the weekends: Cotinuing unsettled and rather cold.

See passages: North Sea, Straits of

Ses passages: North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind SE, fresh or strong, perhaps gate for a time, very rough. English Channel (E): Wind S to SW, fresh or strong; sea moderate or rough, perhaps very rough later. St. George's Channel, irish Sea: Wind NE, strong or gate; sea much or very rough.

Lighting-up time

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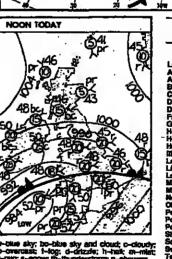
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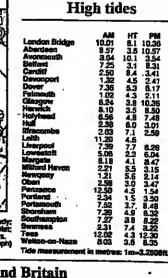
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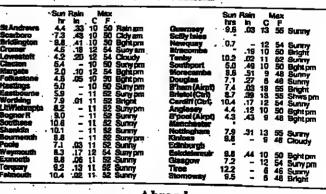
Yesterday: Highest day temp: Northolt, 15C (59F); lowest day max: Cape Wrath, St Abb's Head, 5C (43F); highest rainfall: Fraser-

# NOON TODAY Pressure is shown in milliburs FRONTS Warm Cold





#### **Around Britain**



#### Abroad



